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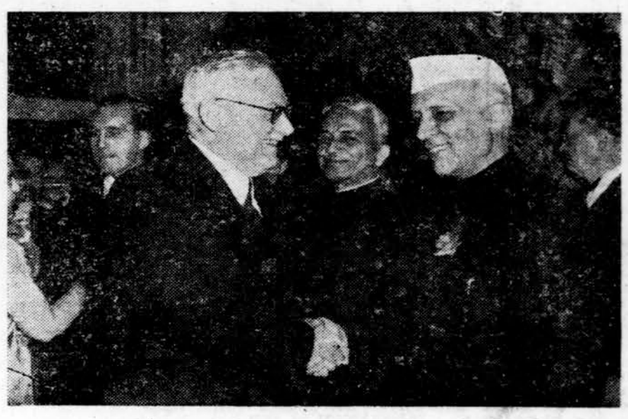

A reception was given to Prime Minister Pandit Nehru by the Indian U. N. Delegation at the New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The picture on the left shows Pandit Nehru greeting Carlos P. Romulo, President of the U. N. General Assembly and Mrs. Romulo. The middle picture shows Nehru receiving Andrei Y. Vishinsky and the picture on the right shows him greeting Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz.

SUGAR FAST

POONA, Oct. 19. (PTI): Fifty-year-old Vasudev Vinayak Sathe of Poona today commenced a fast opposite the office of the Collector of Poona as "a penance for the inability of the Government to meet the essential needs of the public like sugar".

Mr. Sathe told reporters that his fast would last for five days. He was aware, Mr. Sathe said, that his object would not be realised by the fast, but it would serve as a "condemnation" of the authorities.

Prior to the commencement of his fast, Mr. Sathe was met by the Additional District Magistrate and the District Supply Officer, who explained to him that the authorities were doing everything to meet the demand of the public for sugar, as far as was possible with the stocks on their hands, and persuaded him not to go on fast. But Mr. Sathe refused to be moved by their persuation.

Only A Goodwill Mission Reiterates Pandit Nehru

"NO SUDDEN EVENT BROUGHT ME HERE"

Prime Minister Visits U. N. Head-Quarters

LAKE SUCCESS, October 19. (PTI-Reuter). PRIME MINISTER PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU told United Nations correspondents today that no special event had brought him to the United States.

"People seem to imagine that something has happened in the last three or four months that has suddenly brought me here", he said.

"It has always been a very old wish of mine to come to the United States".

He felt that it was highly desirable for him to know America better. He explained that he had met many American correspondents and individuals who had urged him to come here.

Similarly, he said, it was highly desirable for him and India to know the United States better.

The Prime Minister met the correspondents after arriving for a visit to the temporary United Nations headquarters at Lake Success.

The Indian Delegation to the United Nations assembled in the Prime Minister's Waldorf Astoria suite at 9-15

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DELHI'S CALL TO CONSUL-GENERAL

PONDICHERRY, Oct. 19. (UPI): Mr. Rashid Ali Baig, Consul-General for India in Pondicherry left for Delhi this afternoon for important consultations with the Government of India.

FRENCH INDIA REFERENDUM

No Postponement

PARIS, Oct. 19, (PTI-Reuter): France sees no need for a postponement of the referendum fixed for December 11 to determine the future of French possessions in India, a French Foreign Office spokesman said today.

He was referring to a resolution adopted by the French India Municipal Congress at Pondicherry which recommended postponement.

One Must Survive

LAKE SUCCESS, October 19 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru declared today that two ideologies — Capitalism and Communism—could not continue indefinitely side by side, and that sooner or later one or the other must triumph.

The Prime Minister was addressing a special reception meeting of the United Nations Correspondents' Association here.

He said: This conflict between two different ideologies of east and west cannot continue for long. It may continue for one or two generations, but ultimately one or the other must triumph."

REACTION ON THE ASCENDENT

East Punjab M.L.A.'s Protest

SIMLA, Oct. 19. (PTI): Four members of the Congress Party in the East Punjab Assembly have resigned their membership of the Party as a protest against what they described as the "ascendency of reactionary forces in the wake of the formation of the new Bhargava Ministry".

The members are: Babu Bachan Singh, a former Development Minister and Chief Parliamentary Secretary in Sachar Ministry, Sardar Sajjan Singh Margindpuri, a former Parliamentary Secretary, Mehta Ranbir Singh and Pandit Mohanlal Dutt.

The resignations of these members have brought down the strength of the Congress Party in the East Punjab Assembly from 80 to 76.

U.S. Learnt It From India!

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19. (PTI): Dr. Raymond W. Miller, the American author and expert on co-operatives, said here today that Credit Unions in North America drew their inspiration largely from the cooperative movement in India. Credit Unions in America, he added, were thrift societies run on co-operative lines for the benefit of the small saver.

MILITARY GOVT. IN HYDERABAD TO END

New Post For Vellodi

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19: Mr. Vellodi, Secretary, States Ministry, I learn has been appointed President of the Council of Minister in the Hyderabad State. The post of the Military Governor so far held by Gen. Choudhry is being abolished.

RAIN TAKES TWO LIVES

Tragedy In Kurnool

KURNOOL, Oct. 19. (PTI): Mr. D. Narasimha Sastri, District Education Officer, and his five-month-old grand daughter were killed when the roof of the house in which they were sleeping, collapsed in the early hours of this morning.

The accident followed heavy rains. Mrs. Sastri and her daughter who were also in the room, escaped with minor injuries.

SOCIALIST VOLUNTEERS DEFY BAN

50 Processionists Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

FIFTY volunteers of the Socialist Party shouting slogans and led by Mr. G. G. Mehta a city Corporater, attempted to march in procession to the Kamgar Maidan, Parel, this evening, in defiance of the existing Government ban, but were foiled in their attempt as the city Police arrested all of them before they had proceeded a few yards.

The arrested men were offered bail by the Police, but they are stated to have refused the offer.

The move of the Socialist Party was by way of a token protest against the Government ban on public meetings and processions. Their plan was to take out a procession from the Kamgar Maidan to Shivaji Park where a public meeting to protest against the prevailing sugar shortage was to have been held.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS

Elaborate Police bandobust was made at the Kamgar Maidan, which was guarded on all sides by armed Police. Mobile Police vans and trucks with officers and policemen were moving about the area, long before the Socialists were expected to defy the ban. Tear gas squads were also standing by.

Mr. K. B. Billimoria, Commissioner of Police, Deputy Commissioners Negarvala, Taylor, Pandya and other high-ranking Police officers were on the spot supervising the Police bandobust.

Shortly after 5-30 p.m. the Socialist volunteers, who hitherto were scattered in the crowd, suddenly collected and formed into a procession in front of the G. S. Medical College, and marched a few yards towards the Kamgar Maidan, carrying placards and shouting slogans, "we want sugar", "Restore civil liberty" etc.

ARRESTS

Hardly had they marched a few yards, the Police threw a cordon round the volunteers and arrested them. They were immediately removed in two Police lorries. The Police also seized their placards.

As the arrested volunteers were taken away, Socialist supporters attempted to garland them, but were not permitted to do so by the Police.

Mr. M. Harris and other Socialist Party leaders moved round the area long before the arrests took place, to ensure that no untoward incident occurred.

Mr. Harris said that he was happy that everything passed off peacefully and that nothing untoward happened. He stated that their attempt to defy the ban was only by way of token protest and he hoped the ban, which would expire by midnight tomorrow, would not be renewed.

A Government press note issued this evening says:

In defiance of the ban of the Commissioner of Police on meetings and processions, the Socialists formed a procession in the industrial northern area of Bombay City, this evening, as a protest against sugar scarcity in the city.

The Police called upon them three times to disperse. The processionists refused to do so whereupon the Police arrested the former, numbering fifty, and then offered to release them on personal recognisance of Rs. 5 each. The processionists, however, declined the offer of bail. They are now in custody. Quiet prevails in the area.

SACHAR ACTED WITHOUT TACT OR DISCIPLINE

Congress President's Reply To Charges

NEW DELHI, October 19 (UPI).

"MR. Sachar has acted on the impulse of the moment. He might have been more tactful and judicious—let alone more disciplined", says Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya in a statement on the charges made by Mr. Bhimsen Sachar, former Premier of East Punjab against the Congress Parliamentary Board.

Dr. Sitaramayya says:

When a Premier of a Province resigns, surely the Press is not quarter to which he must rush for publishing his grievances, if any, the Legislature is there always in which to make a considered statement of the political position which has led to the resignation. And if he has a grievance against a body, he may send a considered protest to it.

But Shree Bhimsen Sachar has chosen to hasten to the Press for an attack against the Parliamentary Board. But let us come to facts. What is his grievance against the Parliamentary Board? First that a composite Ministry was thrust on him. It was up to him not to have agreed to form the Ministry on those conditions in April last.

Really but for the composite Ministry, he would not have carried on for a month for no premier can please all members of his party, and if there were four disgruntled men, he could have been unseated. If instead, he had carried on for full six months, that was because the Board helped him with a composite Ministry.

A COMPLAINT

Mr. Sachar now complains against what he should have rejected then. He takes objection to the proposition of the Coard that the issue before the Board for decision is to ascertain whether the Premier is able to carry on the Government of the Province with the composite Ministry."

And the Board to this end did not ask him to secure a vote of confidence for the composite Ministry but only a vote of confidence in himself and if so he was assured in more than one communications that he could form his own Ministry. This was a golden opportunity to get rid of the incubus thrust on him as he says by the Parliamentary Board. Mr. Sachar must be able either to carry on with the composite Ministry or be able to command confidence so as to form his own Ministry.

The former was out of the question the latter was the only hope. This was a fair offer—I shall not say a favour—done to him by the Board. He does not fail to recognise it—though he makes a grievance of this too. But his major grievance is that he was not given time to Marshall his forces.

OPPORTUNITY

He says:— "I should have been allowed to say that it (Composite Ministry) had failed and to form a Ministry of my choice'. That was what was exactly done. Yet he says: "Instead I was asked to seek a vote of confidence without being given an opportunity of reorganising my support which I had sacrificed at the alter of the High Command."

The sacrifice—if any was knowingly made, a Premier who wants to reshuffle his Ministry can only do so by resigning and seeking confidence. The one must be followed by the other forthwith particularly when a vote of no confidence was pending and impending.

No General can state when called upon to assume command that he must be given time to reorganise. He must do it in an instant. And want an advantage the Premier was offered. Seven or eight Ministers and as many Parliamentary Secretaries—a Chief Whip would easily give 17 places and if each could bring one and half followers, the total strength would be 17 plus 17 plus 8-1/2 is equal to 42-1/2. As against this what was the position of the opposite party. 34 signatures at first minus one invalid later 8 Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries—44.

The Premier seems to have felt

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DEMONSTRATORS THROW BOMBS AT POLICE

Tear Gas Used In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19, (UPI).

SEVERAL persons including half a dozen police constables were injured this evening in a clash between a procession of demonstrators and the police in front of the Premier, Dr. B. C. Roy's residence. Near the same place, tear gas was used yesterday to disperse a group of women demonstrators.

A procession including some women came along Dharramtollah Street after a Communist controlled BPTUC meeting held in the maidan, towards the Premier's Wellingon Square residence. They shouted for the release of hunger strikers inside the Presidency Jail.

BOMBS HURLED

It is stated that bombs were hurled from the procession at the police on duty at Dr. B. C. Roy's residence. The police made a lathi charge and fired six rounds of tear gas. A sudden heavy shower of rain hastened the dispersal of the crowd and the restoration of peace.

The injury of one constable is said to be serious. Twelve persons including four women have been arrested and a flag seized.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

A West Bengal Government press note issued on the incidents stated: "a procession of about 300 men, including fifty women, carrying a Communist flag and crying highly inflamatory slogans, was taken out at about 6 p.m. on Wednesday from the maidan in the direction of the Premier's residence via Dharramtolla Street. Some one among the processionists on reaching near the Premier's residence, hurled two bombs on the police party following which the police fired four tear gas shells and tried to disperse the crowd by a mild lathi charge. Nine bombs were again thrown at the police injuring four policemen, one seriously. A police vehicle was also damaged.

One of the processionists, who received lathi injury, was attended to at the Campbell Hospital.

Twelve persons were arrested in this connection.

Earlier in the afternoon, a smaller procession paraded the same area shouting subversive slogans".

CORPORATION STRIKE

The West Bengal Government today declared as illegal the proposed strike of the Corporation employees to commence from the midnight of October 21-22.

No Prohibition For Armed Forces In Madras

MADRAS Oct. 19 (PTI) -The Governor of Madras has promulgated an Ordinance exempting the Armed Forces and the members of the medical and other staff attached to them from all or any of the provisions of the Madras Prohibition Act of 1937.

The Ordinance takes effect from October 1, 1949.

City Sugar Satyagraha

The Socialist Party of Bombay organised a sugar satyagraha in Bombay on Wednesday. They shouted slogans and demanded sugar to be supplied to the public. The Satyagrahis were led by G. G. Mehta. The picture shows Mr. Mehta getting down from the car shouting slogans.

GOLD FOUND IN SOUTH INDIA

MADRAS, Oct. 19. (PTI): Gold deposits have been found in certain parts of Salem and Chittoor Districts, according to reports received by the Geological Survey of India, Southern Range.

DISPLACED STUDENTS TO NOTE

Penalty For Failure In Examinations

MADRAS, Oct. 19. (PTI): The Government of India have notified that the students, who fail to pass the annual examination in the first attempt, will be totally debarred from the grant of any financial assistance, under the scheme of loans to displaced students and trainees from Pakistan for the prosecution of their studies. Recovery of the loan from such students will be effected in accordance with the provisions of the educational loan scheme.

New French Premier

PARIS, Oct. 19. (PTI-Reuter): Radical finance expert, Rene Mayer agreed today to become Premier-designate of France.

M. Mayer will present himself before the National Assembly tomorrow afternoon.

C. R. To Broadcast

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (PTI—The Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari will broadcast a short message to the nation from the Delhi station of the A.I.R. on October 22—United Nations Day—at 8-30 P.M.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SHREE SAJJAN MILLS LIMITED, RATLAM.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held on Tuesday the 15th day of November, 1949, at 3-00 P.M (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March 1949.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, under article III, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

To transact such other business as the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th November, 1949 to 22nd November, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
For Gopaldas Lliadhar & Co. Ltd.
MOOLJI DAYAL
Director.
Managing Agents.

Ratlam.
Dated. 9th October 1949.

N. B.

The dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Mills premises, Ratlam, on and after the 23rd November, 1949, between the hours of 11 and 4 p.m. (S.T.) on working days to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 8th November, 1949. (6057)

K. E. M. HOSPITAL, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a qualified Health Visitor for the Family Health Centre of this Hospital in the grade of Rs. 130-6-160-10-220 (Rs. 100-5-150 for non-qualified) with dearness allowance as admissible under the Rules, plus Rs. 11-8-0 p.m. uniform allowance and Rs. 10 p.m. duty allowance, with the benefit of provident fund and Municipal Leave regulations. The appointment will be on probation, for period of one year in the first instance.

Application with necessary testimonials and copies of certificates should be sent so as to reach the undersigned on or before 10th November, 1949.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner
R. G. DHAYAGUDE,
Dean.

Parel, Bombay, 17-10-49. (6054)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OPERATIVE STORES COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office, WESTERN INDIA HOUSE,
Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, BOMBAY 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Western India House, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on Thursday the 17th day of November 1949, at 4-30 P. M. (I.S.T.) when the following Resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions:—

1. That in the clause III (i) 7 of the Memorandum of Association, the following words be added in line 5 between the words "Corporations" and "as" viz:—
"Including in purchase or on Mortgage of immovable property of freehold, leasehold or any other tenure."
2. That before the present clause III(n) of the Memorandum of Association add the following:—
"(n) To lend, invest or deal with the moneys of the Company in the Mortgage of immovable property of freehold, leasehold or any other tenure."
"(o) To lend, invest or deal with the moneys of the Company on the security of Debentures of Joint Stock Companies, Public, Bodies, or Public Municipal or Local Authorities."
"(p) To purchase, take on lease, exchange, hire or otherwise acquire property (movable and immovable), and any rights, privileges, patents, copy rights, trade marks, trade names, licenses, concessions which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business."
"(q) To carry on any other trade or business whatsoever as in the opinion of the Company be advantageously or conveniently carried on by the Company by way of extension of or in connection with any of the Company's business or as calculated directly or indirectly to develop any branch of the Company's business or to increase the value of or turn to account any of the Company's assets or rights."
"(r) To enter into any arrangement with any Government or Authorities, Supreme Municipal, Local or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them and to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Company think it desirable to obtain and carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions."
"(s) To provide for the welfare of persons in the employment of the Company or formerly engaged in any business acquired by the Company and the wives, widows and families of such persons, by grants of money, pensions or other payments and by establishing and supporting or aiding in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, conveniences and by providing or subscribing towards places of instructions and recreation and hospitals, dispensaries, medical and other attendance and other assistance as the Company shall think fit and to form subscribe to or otherwise aid benevolent, religious, scientific, national or other institutions or objects, or any exhibitions which shall have any moral or other claims to support or aid by the Company by reason of the locality of its operations or otherwise."
"(t) From time to time to subscribe or contribute to any charitable, benevolent or useful object the support of which will, in the opinion of the Company, tend to increase its repute or popularity among its employees, its customers, or the public or any community or a section thereof."
3. That in the present clause III (n) delete "(n)" and substitute "(u)"
4. That after clause III(i) 7 add clause 8 as follows:—
"8. To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn into account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property (movable and immovable) rights and privileges of the Company."
5. That in Article 130 (12) of the Articles of Association delete the words "not immediately required."
6. That after Article 130 (12) of the Articles of Association add the following clause:—
"(12a) To lend, invest or deal with the moneys of the Company in the purchase or in the security of Debentures of Joint Stock Companies, Public Bodies or Public, Municipal or Local Authorities from time to time and to vary the same as the Directors may think fit."
7. (A) That a capital Bonus of Rs. 3,75,000/- (free of income-tax) be declared and that such Bonus be applied on behalf of the Shareholders who on the 10th day of November 1949 were registered as the holders of 62500 Ordinary Shares of the Company in payment in full of 37500 additional Ordinary Shares of the Company.
(B) That the sum of Rs. 3,75,000/- being a portion of the Premium received by the Company on the issue of additional Ordinary Shares of the Company standing to the credit of the Premium on Shares account be capitalised by the distribution of 37500 fully paid up Ordinary Shares of the Company of the face value of Rs. 10/- each.
(C) That the Directors shall issue 37500 additional Ordinary Shares of the Company out of the authorised share capital of Rs. 15,00,000/- as fully paid up Ordinary Shares of the Company in the proportion of three such Ordinary Shares to every five Ordinary Shares to those Shareholders who are registered as the Shareholders of the Company on the 10th day of November 1949 and the said shares shall rank for dividend from 1st January 1950 and that out of the amount standing to the credit of the Premium on Shares account a sum of Rs. 3,75,000/- be transferred to the paid up capital account of the Company.
(D) That such 37500 shares credited as fully paid up be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively as above and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase to the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each such Shareholder and not as income.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 11th November, 1949 to THURSDAY, the 17th November, 1949, both days inclusive.

Dated 4th October 1949.

By Order of the Board,
P. C. JHALA.
Ag. Manager. (6047)

THE KOHINOOR MILLS CO., LTD.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that two Certificates for two shares Nos. 16076 and 15976 of the above Company, standing in the names of Ramchandra Keshav Karandikar and Mrs. Indirabai R. Karandikar have been lost.

The public are warned against purchasing or dealing with the above shares in any way, but are requested to give information to the undersigned immediately.

Date 10-10-1949.

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NOTICE IS HEBERY GIVEN that Share Certificates in respect of two ordinary shares Nos. 14142 and 32143 of the Vishnu Cotton Mill Ltd. standing in the names of Mr. D. R. Nagarkar and Sushilabai Nagarkar have been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, No. 9 Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay No. 1, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

D. R. NAGARKAR,
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Date 10-10-1949. (1267)

POLICE NOTICE.

DIVALI ILLUMINATIONS

Traffic regulations for the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd October 1949 between 6 p. m. and 12 midnight.

(Section 23(1) of Act IV of 1902)

NORTH BOUND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC will proceed via Cruickshank Road, Kalbadevi Road, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road and beyond the J. J. Hospital.

SOUTH BOUND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC will proceed from the J. J. Hospital via Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Kolsa Street, Nakhoda Street, Tamba Kanta, Mumbadevi Road down Sk. Memon Street to Carnac Road and Hornby Road.

Vehicles moving north will proceed via Kalbadevi Road and will not be allowed to turn into Sk. Memon Street.

Vehicles will not be allowed to turn round or reverse on any of the roads mentioned above.

Vehicular traffic may break away from the route by turning into any side street on the left hand side of the route laid down above except Bhuleshwar Road.

K. D. BILLIMORIA.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office.
Bombay, 18th October, 1949. (6075)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DIST. CONTROLLER Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 p.m. on 29-10-49 for the purchase of empties and condemned Commodities at the Railway's Grainshop Godowns at Thana and Kalyan. Stocks may be inspected by the intending purchasers at the Godowns on working days between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (6051)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

WARD ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL UP A CASUAL VACANCY IN WARD NO. 29 (LOVE GROVE).

The Election for Ward No. 29 (Love Grove) being contested, I hereby publish, as required by Section 27(2) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended upto-date, the names of persons validly nominated with their respective abodes and descriptions:—

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description
1	Mr. Balaram Vasudeo Sarkar	307-317, Fergusson Road, Love Grove, Bombay.	Mill Worker.
2	Mr. Bhagirath Sadanand Jha	28, Worli Road, Worli, Bombay.	Social Worker
3	Mr. Dattaram G. Waghdhare	19, Worli Road, Worli, Bombay.	Social Worker
4	Mr. Narayan Dhondu Kadam	451, Tulsi Pipe Road, Love Grove, Bombay.	Mill Worker
5	Mr. Vaman Nagoji Rane	90C, Nagpada Road (New) Nagpada, Bombay.	Social Worker
6	Mr. Vasant Achyut Desai	15-29, Tribhuvan Road, Khetwadi, Bombay.	Businessman and Social Worker.

The poll will be taken on TUESDAY, the 25th October, 1949 from 7 a.m. (B.T.) to 6 p.m. (B.T.) on the open plot of land behind Rambilas Anandilal Podar Medi- College, Worli, near B.D.D. Chawls.

A voter will be supplied on personal application with a voting paper showing the names of the candidates in English, Marathi, Gujrati and Urdu and their symbols, on production of an "Official" slip issued by the Municipal Slip Clerk.

When the name in a Ward Roll is that of a Company, firm, association, body of individuals or an undivided Hindu family, all the persons whose names are entered against such company, firm, association, body of individuals or undivided Hindu family in the Ward Roll shall be entitled to vote.

The Polling Superintendent will give such assistance as may be required to any voter who by reason of illiteracy, physical or other disability is unable to vote in the manner prescribed.

The voters, the candidates and their agents authorised by the Municipal Commissioner in this behalf will only be allowed to enter the Polling Booth upto the place where a voter receives his voting paper, but no candidate or polling agent except when exercising his own right of voting will be allowed access to the Voting Compartment or the passages leading to it. After a voter has received his voting paper no candidate or his agent will be allowed to communicate with him in any manner whatsoever.

The attention of candidates and voters is invited to Sections 171-B, 171-C, 171-D, 171-E and 171-F of the Indian Penal Code (Act No. XLV of 1860) as amended by the Indian Election Offences and Enquiries Act XXXIX of 1920 and also to Section 196 and Schedule II of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as amended by the Bombay Criminal Procedure (Elections Offences) Amendment Act, 1935 (Act XXIX of 1935) which render any person committing the offence of personation at Elections liable to arrest by the Police without warrant.

Voters may come with their Ration Cards to facilitate identification.

Ladies may conveniently visit the Polling Mandap to record their votes between 12 noon and 3 p.m. (B.T.) when much rush is not expected.

B. K. PATEL.
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay
Municipal Offices.
Bombay, 14th October 1949. 6048

(Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue by an order of which a complete copy is open to public inspection at the Head Office of the Company. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them).

SHREE SAJJAN MILLS LIMITED, RATLAM.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shree Sajjan Mills Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of November, 1949, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall be concluded, when the following resolution will be proposed, that is to say:—

"That it is desirable to capitalize a sum of Rs. 4,48,200/- being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a special capital bonus of Rs. 4,48,200/- be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of all the persons who on the 8th day of November 1949 were holders of 17928 existing Ordinary Shares of the Company (Mr. Moolji Dayal the holder of three existing Ordinary Shares bearing Nos. 12579 to 12581 (inclusive) having relinquished his right to claim an allotment on his proportionate share in respect of the said three existing Ordinary Shares held by him) in payment in full for 4,482 Ordinary Shares of the Company of Rs. 100/- each and that such 4,482 Ordinary Shares credited as fully paid up be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one such share for every four of the said 17,928 existing Ordinary Shares then held by such persons respectively and that the Ordinary Shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each such Shareholder and not as income."

Ratlam, dated this 9th day of October, 1949.

By Order of the Board,
For GOPALDAS LILADHAR
& CO., LTD.,
MOOLJI DAYAL,
Director.
Agents. (6056)

G. I. P. RAILWAY TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for the repairs and maintenance of weighbridges, weighing machines and beam scales of Avery's manufacture installed at various G. I. P. Railway Stores Depots in Bombay. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Rs 3/- per copy not refundable Money Order or Cash only. Closing date Thursday, 3rd November, 1949 at 3 p.m. (S.T.). (6052)

PRESS NOTIFICATION.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES
NEW DELHI

Subject:—Cement allotment from Private Industrial Development quota (New erection & extension work) for Period I,1950.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that all industrial units requiring Cement in period I,1950 for the above purpose, whose development plans have been sponsored and are supported by the Directorate General of Industries & Supplies, should submit their requirements for the whole quarter supported with drawings and plans to the appropriate Development Officers in D.G.I. & S., New Delhi by 5-11-1949 on the following proforma:—

1. Details of projects.
2. Position of projects i.e. whether (i) Almost completed (ii) Under construction (iii) Not yet started.
3. Total tonnage of cement required for the whole project.
   (i) Factory construction & machinery erection & (ii) other building construction such as quarters, office buildings etc.
4. Allotment of Cement, if any received up-to-date.
5. Demand for Period I,1950 (Jan., Feb., & March).
6. Latest position of machineries etc. to be installed in the building.

Factories not falling under the jurisdiction of the Directorate General of Industries & Supplies should apply to the respective Central Government Departments or the Provincial Controllers as the case may be.

N. C. MAITRA,
Deputy Development Officer
(Cement)
for Director General of
Industries and Supplies.
No. CDI/F2/347/49. (6064)

A VICTORY WITHOUT A FIGHT

Mr. M. S. CHALLA, of 680, Parsi Colony, Dadar, Bombay DECLARES that No Dogs (Corruptionists) shall bark even against his to-day's announcement "I Married To-day".

EXPLANATION: Corruption is untacklable either by Govt. or by the people WHILE ACTING SINGLY. Now both are aroused. Hence the dogs MUST take it lying down.

CAUTION. Foul Play will be met independently of outside help.

M. S. CHALLA.
19-10-49. (1273)

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy numbered 18405 on the life of Dr. MANUBHAI ATMARAM PANWALA of Gandhi Bhuvan, Ghatkopar, a new policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

B. K. SHAH,
General Manager.
Date 20-10-49 (6067)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PRESS NOTIFICATION

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES
NEW DELHI

Sub:—Cement allotment to Cement Processing Industry in Period I 1950 (Jaauary, February, and March).

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of Cement Processing Industries which consume cement as raw material for manufacture of Tiles, Marbles, Hollow Blocks, Pipes and other cement concrete products, that they should submit their requirements for cement in period I 1950 to the DDO (Cement) of this Directorate General by 8-11-1949 together with the following particulars:—

1. Ratio of consumption of cement per recognised unit (i.e. per 100 C. ft. in Tiles or per 100 Nos. hollow blocks etc.) of manufactured products with their sizes and weights.
2. Quantities of such stores manufactured during each quarter of 1949 up till date and cement consumed with source of supply.
3. Normal capacity of manufacture of such products per month.
4. Details of machineries installed in the factory for such work
5. Details of 'Power' utilised if any.

Applications for period I,1950 may be sent through the Director of Industries of the Provincial State Government concerned with a copy to the Dy. Dev. Officer (Cement) Directorate General of Industry and Supply, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi so as to reach the latter by the date quoted above.

No application received late i.e. after 8-11-49 will be considered for allotment in Period I 1950.

N. C. MAITRA,
Deputy Development Officer,
for Director General of
Industries & Supplies.
No. CDI/F2/346/49. (6063)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NOTICE

The Test Audit Officer invites tenders for the purchase of:

(1) One Automatic Letter Press Printing Machine, size 15" x 20" to 18" x 23", complete with feeding attachments with motor 220-230 volts D. C.
and
(2) One Wire Stitching Machine Power-driven-capacity 1½" to 2" complete with motor 220-230 volts D. C.

required by the Municipal Printing Press. Tender Forms can be had from the Superintendent, Municipal Printing Press, Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay. Tenders should be submitted on Wednesday, the 16th November 1949, before 1 p.m. (B.T.)

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
T. V. DORAISWAMY.
Test Audit Officer,
Bombay Municipality. (6073)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED in the interest of the public in general that due to the precarious food situation of the country, which is unparalled in the history of the country specially of the Ajmer-Merwara Province which is heavily deficit in foodgrains and on account of the difficulties of importing foodgrains into this Province it is apprehended that the pilgrims intending to participate in the Pushkar Fair in the year 1949 which falls next month are likely to experience considerable hardship in getting their necessary food supplies since no supplies of foodgrains could be made to attending shop-keepers, Halwais, Hotel keepers and Tea stall keepers by the Department of Rationing and Food Supplies, Ajmer-Merwara.

Apart from the above difficulties the heavy influx of refugees in the town of Pushkar has left little room for stay of the pilgrims. Pilgrims intending to visit Pushkar are therefore advised in their own interest not to take the trouble of coming to the Pushkar Fair, unless they can arrange to bring their own rations with them which they can bring with them to the extent of 5 seers per head for purposes of consumption during the journey.

Dated the 18th Oct. 1949.

(Sd./-) SHANTI LAL GUPTA
Controller of Rationing
and Food Supplies.
Ajmer-Merwara.
S. K. PATNI. (6071)

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited from contractors for the Construction of Jorasanko Avenue and Central Automatic Exchange Buildings (Superstructure), Calcutta. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 8,28,000/- and Rs 4,51,134/- respectively. Earnest money (Rs 20,000/- for each individual work) shall be deposited when submitting the tender. Tender papers may be purchased at a cost of Rs 50/-, for each work which is not refundable. Detailed particulars may be had from the office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours. Tenders will be received upto 12 Noon on 10th of November, 1949, and will be opened at 3 P.M. on the same date

P. B. GHOSH.
Executive Engineer.
Calcutta Division No. II,
P-21, Mission Row Extn, Calcutta. (6069)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TATA LOCOMOTIVE AND ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the TATA LOCOMOTIVE AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Thursday, the 17th November 1949, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, to receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1949, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors and to pass, if approved, a Special Resolution to increase the borrowing powers of the Directors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 7th November, 1949 to Friday, the 18th November, 1949 both days inclusive

By Order of the Directors
TATA INDUSTRIES, LIMITED,
Managing Agents,
S. MOOLGAOKAR
Director.
Bombay, 18th October, 1949.

To

The Shareholders of Tata Locomotive and Engineering Company, Limited, and in particular to:—Raja Amranath Atal, M.A., The Accountant General, Baroda, Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir Mahomed Hussain, C.I.E., His Highness A. P. Singh Deo, Captain Alfred Altaf David, Sheth Bhailal Girdharlal, Mr. Bhagwant Ramchandra Dev, Mr. Bhagwanji Gopalji Moga, Mr. Bhimji Rugnath Mehta, His Highness Bhojrajji Maharaja Thakore Saheb of Gondal, Shriman Maharajadhiraj Bhanu Pratap Deo, Rajkumar Brajendra Narayan Singh Deo of Jarasingha, Mr. Bhimji Hansraj, Messrs. Cotton Fabrics Ltd., Mr. Chhotalal Shobhagchand, Mr. Chandulal Maganlal Doctor, Mr. Chhotalal Parbhudas, Mr. Charandas Padamsey, The Dewan of Travancore, Mrs. Dhunbai Dorabji Chinoy, Her Highness Princess Durru Shehver of Berar, Mr. Deveprosanna Mukherjea, Mr. D. D. Gupta, M.A B.L., His Highness Rana Devi Singhji, Barwani, The Finance Minister, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, Bai Fulzore Kalidas, Bai Gurbachan Kour Mr Gopal Damodar Deuskar Mr Ghanshamdas Jhamrai Sajnani Mr Gobindram Jhamrai Sanlani Capt. Rajkumar Shri Ghanshyamsinghji of Limbdi Her Highness Namdar Maharani Shree Gulabkunverba Saheba Dr G Rudrani Amma Mrs H Rustomji Faridoonji, His Highness Raj-Rajeshwar Raja-i-Hind Maharajadhiraj Shri Hanwant Singh of Jodhpur, Mr. Harilal Amritlal Pareki, Mr James Edward Hutton Her Highness Junior Begum Saheba Jhanara of Palanpur, Bai Jekor Devidas, Mr Jamshedji Edalji Kutar Dr. Jivraj Narayan Mehta H H The Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Col Dr Sir Kameshwara Singh K C I E., of Darbhanga, Ra' Kamla Harilal Messrs Krishna Corporation Ltd. Khalifa Syed Mohd Aslam, Mr. Kekobad Ardeshir Marker, Mr K J Sahiar, Mr Liladhar Devchand, Mr Mangaldas Hirachand, The Bank of Mysore Ltd. Bangalore Mr Maniram Jhamrai Sajnani, Kumar Rani Shri Manhar Kumari Devi, Mr Maxwell William Whyte Namdar Senior Rani Saheba Nandkunverba of Limbdi, Rani Padmini Kumari Devi, Mr Premchand Sakerchand, Mr. Pukh Raj Agarwal Mr. Razak Haji Habib Janoo, Raja Ramanuj Pratap Singh Deo C S I Mr Ramanlal Chhotalal Patel Mr Rambhai Shivabhai Patel, His Highness Maharaja Rajendra Narayan Singh Deo Mr Rajmal Senaji, Princess Savitribai Sahiba Bansude, Dr. Shanker Madhav Pagar, Mr. Shantilal Maganlal Patel, Miss Satyavati Goculdas Shah, Mr. Sri Ram Dawar Major Genl Sarada Shum Sher Jung Bahadur Rana, Mr. Sumer Chand Porwal, His Highness Thakore Saheb Shri Surendrasinhji Jorawarsinhji Kumar Sourindra Pratap Singh Deo, Rajkumar Suddhendra Narayan Singh Deo, Mr Sorabji Hormusji Shahookar, Mrs Tarabai Motilal Kothari, Mr. Tikayet Nrupendra Narayan Singh Deo, Mr T M Jagtiani. 6074

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR BY DELEGATES OF REGISTERED TRADE UNIONS.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the disqualification, under Section 17(d) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended upto-date, of Mr. Rambhau Deoji Patil, a Councillor elected by delegates of Registered Trade Unions, a casual vacancy of a Councillor has occurred under Section 9 of the said Act, I, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22(3) and 25 of the said Act, hereby fix TUESDAY, the 8th November, 1949 for an election to fill up the said vacancy.

Nomination papers will be issued on working days during Office hours from Tuesday, the 1st November, 1949 to Monday, the 7th November, 1949 and on Tuesday, the 8th November, 1949, upto 4 P.M. (B.T.) at the Election and Town Duty Department, City Improvement Trust Building, (Top Floor), Napier Road Fort. In the event of the election being contested, the poll will be held on Tuesday the 29th November 1949.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay
Municipal Commissioner's
Office,
Bombay, 6th October 1949. (6055)

(For Further Notices See Page 11)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NO. 89. SECRETARY, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL

INVITES APPLICATIONS on prescribed form with a treasury challan for Rs 5|- under the head "XXXVI-Misc.—Receipts of the Public Service Commission, West Bengal" not later than the 12th November, 1949 to fill a post of Associate Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, Bengal Engineering College, Sibpore. Pay Rs. 500-750 per month plus dearness allowance. Qualifications.—ESSENTIAL—(1) A first class degree in Electrical Engineering of an Indian University or a good Honours degree in Electrical Engineering of a British University or recognised equivalent qualification: (ii) Industrial experience of not less than five years: (iii) Teaching experience of at least two years: (iv) Experience of any one or more of the following industries:—Electrical Machinery, Electrical Measuring Instruments, Electronics, Electrical Communication, Hydro-electric Engineering. DESIRABLE—Research qualification, Age ordnarily below 40 but not less than 30 years on the 1st November, 1949. Particulars obtainable after 21-10-49 from the office of the Commission, Anderson House (top floor), Alipore, Calcutta-27, personally or on sending a self-addressed stamped envelope. The prescribed form priced at annas two available of the Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in West Bengal and the Secretariat Book Depot, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta. Persons residing outside West Bengal may obtain the form from the office of the Commission on sending the price in postage stamps.

(6068)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Librarian at the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay carrying a scale of Rs. 220-15-400 plus allowances admissible. Qualifications:— M.A. or M.Sc. of a Statutory Indian or Foreign University, with a working knowledge of FRENCH AND GERMAN. Preference will be given to experienced persons. Candidates should be less than 25 years at the time of appointment but this condition may be relaxed in special cases. Applications in the prescribed form must reach the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay on or before the 5th NOVEMBER, 1949. The form of application and the memo of information can be had from the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay on application. Two annas stamped envelope with full address of the applicant to accompany enquiry.

(6070)

COMMISSIONS IN INDIAN ARMED FORCES

APPLICATIONS are invited from unmarried Indian nationals and Gurkha subjects of Nepal to reach Federal Public Service Commission, Post Box 186, Council House, New Delhi, by the 19th November 1949, for the combined examination (dates and places of examination will be notified later on) for admission to the Military Wing of the Armed Forces Academy, Dehra Dun, and the Air Force Academy of the Royal Indian Air Force for the course commencing in July 50. Application forms and full particulars can be obtained from the Federal Public Service Commission or nearest Military Sub-Area H.Q., or Recruiting Office.

AGE LIMITS—Civilian candidates must have been born (i) NOT earlier than 2nd JULY 1929 and NOT later than 1st JULY 1932 for the Army and (ii) NOT earlier than 2nd JULY 1929 and NOT later than 1st JAN 1933 for the R.I.A.F. Personnel serving in the Army, who wish to compete for admission to the Military Wing must have been born NOT earlier than 2nd JULY 1926 and NOT later than 1st JULY, 1932.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION—Must have passed Matriculation or equivalent exam. Applications from those candidates who have appeared or intend to appear at the Matriculation or equivalent examination will be accepted provisionally and they will be required to furnish, before commencement of the course, proof of their having passed the said examination.

SELECTION—Candidates who qualify at the written examination of the F. P. S. C. will be required to appear before Services Selection Boards. Final selection will be based on the combined results of F. P. S. C. examination and S. S. B. test.

2. The number of vacancies to be offered for entry into the Military Wing Course and the R.I.A.F. course will be as follows:

Military Wing	150
R.I.A.F.	75

NOTES:

1. Applicants for admission to the 8th Course (Mily. Wing) and the Air Force Academy (previous Initial training Wing) of the R.I.A.F., commencing in January 1950, whose results are not yet known are advised, if otherwise eligible, to submit their applications for appearng at this examination. If they are successful for the 8th course (Mily. Wing) and the Air Force Academy (Initial Training Wing Course) their applications will be cancelled by the Commission.
2. The upper age limit for R.I.A.F. is relaxable to 24 years only in case of candidates possessing "A" flying license. Conditions of eligibility in NO other case can be relaxed.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

— G.I.P. RAILWAY-TENDERS—

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the supply of Minerals, such as bricks bath, limsetone, sand moulding, whiting and refractory materials etc. during the period 1-2-1950 to 31-1-1951. Tender form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13 at Rs.. 2|-|- per copy not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 14th November, 1949, at 3 P.M. (S.T.).

(6052)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1191 of 1949.

KISONDAS HARKISONDAS MODY & Anr. .... Plaintiffs.

vs.

V. S. MARIAN & Ors. Defendants

To

V. S. MARIAN, Esqr.,
the 1st defendant abovenamed

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this Honourable Court will be moved before His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee on FRIDAY, the 11th day of November, 1949, at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon (S.T.) or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard by Counsel on the part of the Plaintiffs abovenamed for the following orders:—

(a) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the Court Receiver or some other fit and proper person may be appointed Receiver to take charge of the 143 diamonds and two pairs of diamond earrings mentioned in the plaint now lying in the custody of the Presidency Magistrate's Court, 23rd Court, Esplanade, Bombay, with all necessary powers under Order 40 Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure:
(b) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the 1st defendant his servants and Agents may be restrained by an order and Injunction of this Hon'ble Court from pledging, encumbering, dealing with or disposing off the said 62 diamonds weighing Ratis 10-3-6 and the said two pairs of diamond ear-rings;
(c) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the 2nd defendant his servants and agents may be restrained by an order and Injunction of this Hon'ble Court from pledging, encumbering, dealing with or disposing off the said 51 diamonds weighing Ratis 7-12-6;
(d) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the 3rd defendant his servants and Agents may be restrained by an order and Injunction of this Hon'ble Court from pledging encumbering, dealing with or disposing off the said 30 diamonds weighing Ratis 4-11-6;
(e) That the Defendants may be ordered to pay the Plaintiffs' costs of this application and the order to be made thereon or that the same may be provided for; and
(f) For such further and other reliefs as the nature of the case may require.

AND PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT by an order passed on the 12th day of September 1949 by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee, The Court Receiver High Court, Bombay has been appointed Interim Receiver to take charge of the said 143 diamonds and the said two pairs of diamond ear-rings mentioned in the Plaint, and leave has been granted under Rule 350 of the High Court, Rules to serve this Notice of Motion upon the Defendants for the day and hour mentioned above with liberty to the Defendants to bring it for an earlier hearing by giving 48 hours' notice in writing to the plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1949.

DESAI & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

N.B.—Affidavit of Kisondas Harkisondas Mody, the 1st plaintiff abovenamed, Solemnly affirmed on the 12th day of September 1949 will be used in support of this Notice of Motion.

(6072)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
Insolvency No. 105 of 1949

Re: S. N. BHATTACHARYYA, carrying on business in Bombay under the name and style of Messrs. S. N. Bhattacharrya & Co., at Bhatia Building, 203 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay: A Debtor.
Ex parte: Messrs. MULCHAND CHANDRABHAN & Co.: Petitioning Creditors.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 15th day of October, 1949, an Order was made this day by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1949.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.
(6062)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD. BOMBAY

NOTICE

OUR MANAGER, Mr. G. G. VINOD is no longer in our services as from 13th October 1949 and as such he is not authorised to represent us in any manner whatsoever.

J. M. MEHTA,
Secretary.
(6053)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
Insolvency No. 106 of 1949.

Re: Messrs. JANAK PICTURES, a firm, carrying on business at 136, Girgaon Road, Bombay: ..... Debtors.
Ex parte: Mrs. BHANUMATI SURAJLAL PATEL: Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor presented on the 15th day of October, 1949, an Order was made this day by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 18th day of October 1949.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.
(6061)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned BHOVANBHAI MITHABHAI SERANG, am the first mortgagee of the undermentioned immovable property belonging to Bai Harkorebai Vithaldas Pardiwalla, under an equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds made on the 3rd day of January, 1949. All the documents of title relating to the said property including the last conveyance, bearing date the 14th February, 1946, from Haji Allimahomed Suleman to Bai Harkorebai Vithaldas Pardiwalla were deposited with me by the said Bai Harkorebai Vithaldas Pardiwalla, when the said equitable mortgage was made in my favour. The public are hereby warned against having any dealing with the said property or the said document to the detriment of my claim as the first mortgagee of the said property and if notwithstanding this notice any person has any such dealing with the said property or the said document he will do so entirely at his own risk.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Marine Lines 4th Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 88 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8395, Cadastral Survey No. 282 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 2673, Street No. 20 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Pocha Butcher, on or towards the West by the public passage, on or towards the North by the property of Karimbhoy Salebhoy and on or towards the South by the said Marine 4th Street.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1949.

BHOVANBHAI MITHABHAI SERANG.
(6060)

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Hightide: 10-26, 23-01 Lowtide 04-12, 16-43.

RAID ON COTTON ASSOCIATION

President Meets Home Minister

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, President of the East India Cotton Association, saw Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, this morning at his temporary residence at Juhu and placed before him the case of the Association that the findings of the police with regard to recent raids, must be handed over to them so that they can take action independently under their own by-laws.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, was also present at the interview.

The Government of Bombay have not committed themselves to any line of action, as they feel that it is too premature to take any decision, before an overall picture of the situation, is available. This will be possible only after the Police reports have arrived.

NOTICE OF PEACE BOND DISMISSED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. B. D. Belvi, Presidency Magistrate, Bandra Court, dismissed a notice issued against Samuel S. Ezekiel and Mrs. Shegoola Samuel by the Bandra Police for the execution of a bond for keeping the peace.

The Magistrate held that a bare possibility of a breach of peace was not enough to justify proceedings and there should be at least a reasonable possibility of such a breach.

The Magistrate further added that the police were influenced merely by the number of complaints made to them by Mr. Dastoor, one of the witnesses. In my view Mr. Dastoor is more likely to cause a breach of peace than the respondents.

TODAY'S RADIO

THURSDAY, Oct. 20
BOMBAY—A
244 m. (1,231 kc/s) and 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)

6-30 a.m. Mangal Vadan (Shahnai by K. R. Jadhav) 6-45 Diwali Songs in Marathi, Gujarati and Hindi 7-10 Bhajanwali 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Gopinath Powale (Sanjeevani Marathe) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 (H) 8-30 Kusum Shroff and Sisters (Gujarati Garbigeet) 8-45 News (G).
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12-45 p.m. Sarang Rang 12-50 Kusum Shroff and Sisters (Gujarati Garbigeet) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Take your Partners.
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5-0 p.m. Chhota Gandharv (Bhimpalas) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Illahi Baksh (Thumri) 6-30 Vilayat Husain (Barari) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Illahi Baksh (Dadra) 7-30 K. R. Jadhav (Shahnai) 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B 10-0 Schuman.

BOMBAY—B
353 m. (850 kc/s) and 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
6-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Vilayat Husain (Bibhas) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 K. R. Jadhav (Shahnai).
353 m. (850 kc/s) and 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)
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353 m. (850 kc/s), 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) from 5-0 to 7-15 p.m. 61.89 m. (4,840 kc/s) from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.
5-0 p.m. As in Bombay—A 5-30 Children's Half-Hour (E) 6-0 Sonibai Mulgaonkar (Pad) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Gopinath Powle (Bhavgeet) 8-30 Majoor Sukhakari: Talk in Gujarati by C. V. Bhatt 8-45 "Amari Diwali" Feature in Gujarati by P. M. Antia 9-0 Vilayat Husain (Thumri) 9-30 Swar Mudrika by V. K Dubey 9-45 Sport Folio 10-0 Chhota Gandharv.

BARODA
250 m. (1,200 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Ganpatrao Badodekar (Shahanai) 7-40 Vocal 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Sangeet Shikshan 8-30 Geet Lahari 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. Variety 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Ganpatrao Badodekar (Shahanai) 6-25 As in Ahmedabad 6-35 Gramjano Mate 7-0 Film Fare 7-15 Ganpatrao Badodekar (Shahanai) 7-30 Champaklal Veragiwala (Geet) 7-45 Jeevlen Rogo 8-0 Geet Gurjari 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Programme of listeners requests 9-0 News (E) 9-15 "Manavtana Deep" Script by Muljibhai P. Shah 9-30 Vocal.
AHMEDABAD
326.1 m. (920 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. As in Baroda 8-0 News (E) 8-15 As in Baroda 9-30 Samay No Raag 9-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda 6-0 News (E) 6-10. As in Baroda 6-25 Maya Divetia and Party (G. Geeto) 6-35 Majoor Bhaio Mate 7-0 Maya Divetia and Party (G. Geeto) 7-15 As in Baroda 7-30 "Avi Diwali" 7-45 As in Baroda 8-0 Shahnai Na Sur 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Samay No Raag 8-45 Garbo Rang Bharo 9-0 News (E) 9-15 As in Baroda.

BOMBAY TO SLOW DOWN DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Sequel To Centre's Withdrawal Of Subventions

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The agricultural, irrigation and housing plans of the Government of Bombay, are going to be slowed down, it was learnt this morning, from an interview with Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister. The slowing down of the plans, is the direct result of the withdrawal of subventions from the Centre which amounted to nearly 15 to 20 crores.

Mr. Mehta said that the greater part of the subventions, were earmarked for agricultural and irrigation projects, in order to expedite the Grow More Food ideal of the Government. But, the withdrawal of the subventions threw the Province on its own financial resources and upset their calculations. Added to this, the factor that after devaluation, dollar imports of machinery had gone up in price, had also to be considered.

With regard to Government's long range plans for Housing, the Government had to cut down the plans drastically They had banked on receiving about Rs. twelve crores more, which along with the five crores from the Province, would have meant an outlay of 17 crores towards this end. But, now they were going to spend only 6 crores, which was a crore more than what they had bargained to spend counting on the Centre's subvention. Now the Centre had refused to "participate" in the scheme. The cutting down in this sphere might work to about two-thirds of the original programme.

The Minister said that they had not considered the question of possible retrenchment. Perhaps, it would become necessary to review the situation later, but it had to be remembered that unlike the Centre they did not expect a deficit budget. The nine crores revenue they would eventually lose due to prohibition would not have any appreciable effect on the finances of the Province, as it was something for which they had prepared. The gap due to Prohibition had been bridged by Sales Tax newspaper tax and other recent taxation measures.

Mr Mehta made it clear that the withdrawal of the Central Subventions, had nothing to do with the decision of the Provincial Government to go slow with prohibition.

Questioned whether it was not possible to presume that the Centre which also lost a good slice of revenue on account of Provincial Prohibition policies, had no alternative but to stop these subventions, Mr. Mehta said that this could be at most a contributory cause. Food subsidies, the unforeseen refugee problem, Kashmir operations and others, were principally responsible for the Centre's inability to continue the promised subventions

Mr Mehta categorically stated that though the merging of deficit areas in the Province, was financially a liability so far as the Provincial budget was concerned, he did not anticipate anything "to upset Bombay's budgetary position."

Mr Mehta said that Bombay's contribution to the 120 crores of income tax collected by the Centre, was about 60 crores. Out of the divisible pool Bombay got 9 crores and they were now asking for 12 crores more.

Concluding he said that the chances of having a balanced budget for the ensuing year, depended to some extent on the progress of the extension of development schemes to merged and integrated areas.

Alleged Hoarder Arrested

Pukhraj Sardarmal, the proprietor of a shop at Vithalbhai Patel Road, was arrested yesterday by the Maharbouri Police for allegedly hoarding sugar.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 19 (P. T. I.)—Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday the October 19, 1949:

Thunder-rain has been local in Assam, the Central Provinces and in the Peninsula excluding the Konkan and the Bombay Deccan.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal over the region from the north Bombay Deccan and Gujarat to north-east India.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 20TH:— Thunder-rain with scattered heavy falls is likely in Assam, the Madras Deccan and along and near the North Coromandel-Circars coast. There will be local thunder-rain in the south-East Central Provinces and elsewhere over the Peninsula outside the Konkan and the north-west Deccan. A few thundershowers are also likely in the South Konkan and West Bengal.

Night temperatures will fall over the region extending from the United Provinces and Gangetic West Bengal to the North Deccan.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from 1st October, 1949, departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours (I. S. T.), on October 19, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 98 79 0 0.3 plus 0.1, Ajmer 94 63 0 0 minus 0.3, Allahabad 92 70 0 0.4 minus 1.3, Bangalore — 66 0.2 5.6 plus 1.2, Baroda 96 7 0 0.1 minus 1.1, Bhopal 90 72 0 3.7 plus 2.3, Bhuj 99 72 0 0 minus 0.2, BOMBAY 89 78 0 1.3 minus 0.4, Calcutta 93 79 0 1.6 minus 2.0, Cherrapunji 72 62 1.2 5.4 minus 7.1, Cochin 84 75 0 5.2 minus 3.0, Cuttack 92 83 0 6.7 plus 2.6, Dehra Dun 89 60 0 0.1 minus 1.1, Delhi 95 69 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Hyderabad (Dn.) 91 73 0 0.2 minus 1.4, Indore 87 73 0 4.5 plus 3.7, Madras 90 77 0 1.6 minus 4.3, Mahabaleshwar 74 66 0.2 2.7 minus 2.0, Mussoorie 70 55 0 0.2 minus 0.9, Mysore 83 69 0 3.5 minus 1.3, Nagpur 90 70 0.7 5.2 plus 3.9, Patna 93 77 0 0.1 minus 1.8, Peshawar 87 61 0 0 minus 0.2, Poona 88 71 0 1.1 minus 1.2 Port Blair 85 0.3 6.0 minus 0.7 Quetta 72 36 35 0 0 minus 0.1, Rajkot 100 74 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Ranchi 87 69 0 2.0 0, Simla 67 50 0 0.2 minus 0.8, Surat 97 76 0 2.6 plus 1.8 Vizagapatam 86 7 78 0 3.1 minus 1.9.

Alleged Assault On Tram Conductor

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A tram conductor on duty in a number 21 tram which was proceeding from Foras Road junction to Golpitha, was assaulted by two persons last evening. The assailants who had escaped were later arrested by the Maharbouri police.

It appears that Rajabali Walji and Manji Walji got into the tram at Foras Road and when the conductor asked them for their fare, they are said to have produced expired tickets. The conductor asked them to purchase new tickets, whereupon they are alleged to have picked a quarrel and as the tram stopped at the junction of Golpitha, the suspects assaulted the conductor with their fists. The conductor fell down. Later Rs. 12-2 annas out of his cash bag was found short.

Later in the night the Maharbouri Police arrested Rajabali and Manji. They were produced before Mr. Mahimtura, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court today, and allowed bail for a fortnight.

RAILWAY CLERK RUN OVER BY TRAIN

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Ramcharan Agarwal, a railway clerk who had just been transferred to Bombay from Jhansi, and was attached to the Matunga Electric Shop of the G.I.P. Railway, was run over by a train as he was crossing the railway lines at Matunga. Ramcharan died on the spot.

At Gamadia Road another accident involving a motor lorry in which a six year old boy was killed was reported today.

It is said that the boy was crossing the road when he was run over. Ahmed Khan Mutta Khan, the driver of the lorry, has been arrested in this connection.

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The Bombay Chronicle

A COSTLY EXPERIMENT

The Communications Minister has come out a bad second from his brush with Mr. J. R. D. Tata on the night air mail controversy. Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai in his latest statement has compared the assistance received by Air India from the Postal Department in the months of February and March when only surcharged mail was transmitted by air to the amounts received in April and May after the all-up air mail was introduced and the night service was in operation. He observes that in the two months Air India secured an extra Rs. 55,000. Mr. Kidwai bases the rest of his argument on the supposition that these conditions will continue under the second night air mail experiment. He omits to take two things into account: Firstly, that the night air mail service has now been permitted to take passengers and it operates along the most lucrative lines. Secondly, that, as the "Eastern Economist" points out, the time table of the new night services has been so arranged that they will be enabled to carry something like 70 per cent of the total mail load; this deprives the other companies in terms of percentage of nearly twice as much as the load they had to sacrifice in favour of the first operating company"—which was nearly 35 per cent of the load. Obviously if this is how it stands, it would be inaccurate to calculate the share of Air India in the Postal allotment as Rs. 3,30,000 a year. Does Mr. Kidwai mean to suggest that the Postal Department is committed to pay out a lakh and a third a month, regardless of mail carried? The new night operator, according to the "Eastern Economist", has been allowed to charge a higher rate for carriage, Rs. 1|12 per pound, in contrast to the old operator having been required to carry on at the same rate, Rs. 1|8, as the day operators. At the same time the day operators have been forced to reduce their rate. This in itself is a striking commentary on Mr. Kidwai's thesis that the day operators should bring down their fares. Nor can it be ignored that, by entrusting the night service to a company "which"—to quote Mr. Tata—"has never operated a scheduled service by day let alone by night", Government has added one more to the number of companies amongst whom the subsidy must be distributed. If the earnings on air mail are evaporated, the rebate on petrol seems to be a very doubtful figure. Mr. Kidwai insists that the rebate amount will be Rs. 40 lakhs, whilst Mr. Tata places the figure on the outside at Rs. 20 lakhs. It is surprising that Mr. Kidwai who does not accept Mr. Tata's calculation, should proceed to take it as the basis of his later accounting.

Mr. Kidwai admits that he is a layman without knowledge of civil aviation. A Communications Minister is not expected to be an expert on these subjects but he is expected to avail himself of the advice of experts who are at hand. It is rumoured that Mr. Kidwai is not in agreement with his Ministry and that he is faced with strong opposition within as there is vehement objection from the men in civil aviation. For a layman, Mr. Kidwai has shown himself extraordinarily persistent and unwilling to meet criticism beyond asserting his confidence in his own judgment. At the same time, there are a number of conflicting assertions on the part of the companies which need to be straightened out. For example, shortly after the announcement of the resumed night air mail, the management of Tata's airline issued a confused statement, declaring, "In spite of repeated protests made by all established operating concerns, the Government of India have entrusted the resumption of the night air mail service to a non-scheduled company. This has left the management of Air-India Limited with no other alternative but to consider the curtailment of its operations on certain routes thereby necessitating retrenchment of staff." It is a curious stalemate when scheduled companies refuse to take on night mail service on the plea that it is uneconomic and at the same time plead that the assigning of the work to another company deprives them of business and forces them to cut down their activities. A fuller explanation might have removed the anomaly but it has not been so far made. The nearest is the explanation we have referred to above of deprivation of business. But it is strange that no effort has been made to present a case.

There is another matter which needs attention: There is no clarity about what took place in the negotiations between the State and private enterprise. Mr. Kidwai says that no suggestions have been made for an alternate proposal. Mr. Tata says that Government refuses to consider an alternative plan. The "Eastern Economist" goes further. "During the negotiations between the Government and the Air Transport Association of India, a provisional agreement was reached whereby some night operators were to undertake the night services on a joint basis which did not exclude switching off some of their operations to night. There was, it is said, a distinct commitment on the part of Government to offer a guarantee against losses to the combined operators. The Government subsequently backed out. "Mr. Kidwai also refers to this when he observes, 'Air India, along with other companies, were prepared to operate night air service if Government were prepared to guarantee an immediate income of rupees three a mile. If there is any waste in operation by the Himalayan Airways, it would have been equal waste if Government had agreed to guarantee the income." The difference which has eluded Mr. Kidwai, seems obvious: The "waste" then would have gone to build up civil aviation instead of financing what, even according to Mr. Kidwai, is a doubtful experiment which needs watching for three months. And it would not have placed a burden on the companies in existence today. Surely, this is an important consideration for one who has the development of the industry at heart.

The Coat And The Cloth

It will be learnt with disappointment that among the economies effected by the Bombay Government will be a cut in the housing programme. That this decision arises from the stopping of the Central Government's subvention is no consolation. In the immediate result, it will bear heavily on the people of this province that the Housing programme is to be cut by nearly two-thirds. The Bombay Government has shown its realisation of the urgency of extending housing by raising its estimated expenditure by a crore. But that in itself is not enough. It is, therefore, essential that the housing plans should be revised with a view to making the best use of the available money. We had suggested in these columns that the easiest way of carrying out housing was for the Government to initiate the development of backward areas in building schemes, which would provide houses for the people and at the same time carry modern amenities to these areas. It could very easily be undertaken to set up rapidly constructed structures for being bought up by the public at rates adequate to cover the development of the areas and to provide for lighting, roads and water on a municipal scale. We fail to see the difficulty in adopting such a policy. It is very easy to stick to one scheme and reject all suggestions as impracticable but this way nothing can be done to move the province forward. The Bombay Government has shown itself thoroughly unimaginative and less concerned with providing the houses for which the people are crying than with adhering to some scheme, regardless of whether it has seventeen crores or six to work with. Here is a suitable occasion to try out a plan for quick building, expeditious disposal of the houses constructed by selling them to private parties and immediate recovery of the money sunk in the colony for reinvesting in another area. It may be open to a thousand objections but it has the one saving advantage—it gets the houses that are needed. Will the Bombay Government rise to the occasion?

Thought For The Day

"I never could believe that Providence had sent a few men into the world ready booted and spurred to ride, and millions ready saddled and bridled to be ridden"

—RICHARD RUMBOLD.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

LAHORE, October 18. (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Communist Party of Pakistan in a statement today condemned the recently promulgated Pakistan Public Safety Ordinance as indicating "the fascist tendencies of the Government of Pakistan" and appealed to the people to "mobilise all democratic forces in the country for the withdrawal of the repressive measures".

The statement charged the Government of Pakistan with protecting and promoting the interests of a few capitalists and jagirdars of the country.....

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Having read and carefully studied the statement of Mr. Bhimsen Sachar apropos of the ministerial changes in East Punjab, we have got into two minds.

And having got there we have wisely decided to shut up.

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In his talks with industrialists, businessmen etc. in New York, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has, we read, stressed that the Indian Government would give fair treatment to American capital invested in India.

Intelligently anticipating Babu Sarat Chandra Bose, we heerby announce that we are now convinced that Jawaharlal has sold India to the United States.

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Speaking at the Columbia University Convocation, the Prime Minister said: "I shall prize the honour of being a fellow member with you of this great university, above the other honours that have come my way".

That, we are afraid, must profoundly disappoint wishful thinkers in both America and India. And, therefore we protest.

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In view of confusing reports in Pondicherry, a New Delhi official spokesman, has authoritatively declared that apart from offering autonomy to French possessions in India, should they decide to merge into the Indian Union, the Government of India had made it clear to the three-man delegation that the settlements would also have direct relations with the centre.

But instead of protesting etc., we congratulate the 3-men delegation in that by omitting to make all this clear to the people of "French" India they gloriously vindicated their deep sense of patriotic dedication to the mother—sorry, we mean to France.

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In Calcutta on Tuesday, a Communist body is reported to have organised a sugar and salt demonstration of women, who paraded the streets of the city and forced the police to use tear gas.

We are therefore quite thrilled to note that yet another blow was struck for the Revolution on Tuesday last.

INDIA TO SIGN PROTOCOL TO TARIFF PACT

Rs. 41 Lakhs Concession To New Countries

NEW DELHI, October 19 (P.T.I.).

INDIA is authorising her representative at Lake Success to sign on her behalf the Protocol of Accession to the general agreement on tariffs and trade adopted recently by the twenty-three contracting countries (including India) at Annecy in France, it is officially learnt.

The Protocol enabled accession to the general agreement of eleven new countries who were not parties to the agreement.

India's signature of the Protocol will in itself signify only her approval to accession to the general agreement of individual new countries.

Accurate trade figures for India alone are not available as trade statistics up to the year 1947-48 cover both India and Pakistan. On this basis the value of trade for the year 1947-48 in commodities on which India has offered concession to the new countries (including for this purpose binding of existing rates of duty and also reduction in preferential margins) is of the order of Rs. 41 lakhs. The value of the export trade from India for which direct concessions have been obtained is of the order of Rs. 2.57 lakhs.

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

The principal commodities in respect of which concessions have been offered to India are: tea, shellac, mica, cashew kernels, coir mats and mattings, jute cloth and bas, and linseed oil.

India on her part has offered concessions on a representative range of goods of which the major items are wood pulp, staple fibre, certain types of textile machinery, ball and roller bearings, certain types of chemicals, figs and sulphur oil.

India negotiated with Colombia, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Haiti, Italy and Sweden. No negotiations were held with the remaining four of the eleven new countries — Dominican Republic, Liberia, Nicaragua and Uruguay — as the present pattern of India's trade with them did not, it was stated, present a basis for negotiations.

CONCESSIONS MADE

In some cases, the negotiations are understood to have involved consultations with the United Kingdom as the concessions to be offered were in the form of reductions or elimination of preferences enjoyed on import into India by commodities of the United Kingdom or British colonial origin.

The United Kingdom offered similar concessions after consulting India on a few items in respect of which preferential treatment is enjoyed by India into the United Kingdom.

The offers made on behalf of India account the following principles:—

(A) Concessions should be such as are demonstrably in the interests of national economy, or not injurious to national economy;

(B) Concessions should not relate to products in respect of which a claim for protection is likely to be made by December 31, 1950 (after this date the concessions to be offered could be reviewed); and (C) Concessions should not result in an excessive loss of revenue.

DEADLINES

The Protocol was opened for signature on October 10, 1949, at the headquarters of the United Nations at Lake Success, New York. India and the other countries which are already contracting parties to the General Agreement can sign the Protocol at any time before November 30, 1949. Signature of the Protocol will not involve immediate implementation of the tariff reductions listed in the appropriate schedule of the contracting party.

After signing the Protocol, the contracting parties are expected to inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations not later than April 30, 1950, of their intention to implement the tariff reductions listed in the appropriate schedules to the Protocol. Thereafter, they will be required to give effect to the tariff concessions.

(A) On January 1, 1950, if the notification is made before November 30, 1949: (B) on the thirtieth day following the date on which the notification is received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, if the notification is made after November 30, 1949.

It is understood that Australia, Canada, France, Haiti, the Lebanon, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the U.K. and the U.S.A., have already signed the Protocol of Accession.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

COORDINATING SYSTEMS

Addressing the annual session of the Medical Council of India, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur stressed the need of securing, from the country's ancient heritage of medicine and resources, all that was valuable to mankind; and to achieve that end, she pleaded for organised co-operative effort by modern medical scientists and exponents of the indigenous systems. The Health Minister indicated a direction in which progress of the medical science is possible as well as desirable in India. The co-operative effort for the purpose specified by her implies cultivation of the national outlook and scientific spirit by practitioners of the different systems of medicine. The ground for it will have to be prepared by wiping out, to begin with the fading prejudice which was prevalent among practitioners of western medicine against indigenous systems. The synthesis of the medical system, which the Health Minister probably had in view was the leading note of the report of the Chopra Committee. It is by itself an enormous task depending for its accomplishment upon patient and prolonged research work. The beginning of such a task has to be made some day and it is for the Government to take the initiative in providing facilities for research. The exploration of India's ancient medicine and national resources will be the principal proposition. Modern scientists will not accept the textual authority or accumulated experience unless they are corroborated by research and experiments.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

If research in herbs, according to the Health Minister, is to serve as a means of opening out a source of wealth not only to India but to the entire world, special centres of research in the various branches of medicine will have to be established. Again for the purposes of such research work, there should be persons whose interest in medicine would be scientific and not commercial and who would approach every system of medicine with an open mind. And then those who would come forward to devote their time and energy to research should get remuneration enough to live upon. To foster the spirit of scientific inquiry should be one of the aims of medical education. In connection with improvement in medical education, the Health Minister suggested that every department in a medical college should have at least a nucleus of full-time professional staff and should promote research as an essential part of actual teaching. Students trained in the environments of full-time professorship and research will develop in varying degrees the spirit of scholarship and scientific inquiry, and a few of them will later turn out to be real research workers.

RESPECT THE EMBLEM

The proposal of India's Ministry of Commerce to seek legislation preventing improper use, for commercial purposes, of the emblem of the National Flag and the names and portraits of National leaders is a move in the right direction. A bill to this effect, which the Ministry proposes to bring before the next session of Parliament will include in its scope also the names and emblems of the U.N. and W.H.O. The country reveres the leaders and holds the National Flag in high esteem, but indiscriminate exploitation of their significance particularly by commercial interests has created a situation which requires to be controlled by sime legislative measures. The scope of the bill which is under contemplation will be restricted to commercial purposes. The Government should at the same time lay down broad principles for the guidance of the people as regards the use of the National Flag and portraits of leaders even for non-commercial purposes. The people should not show any disrespect to the Flag and leaders through ignorance or over-enthusiasm.

WANTON WASTE

We draw the attention of our readers to Mira Behn's disclosure, published in this issue elsewhere, that zamindars are ruthlessly denuding their estates of trees and selling them as timber. As the Government is going to pay all zamindars compensation for their lands to be taken over, this cutting down of trees is criminal. As Mira Behn points out trees are precious to the land as they draw rain and protect the soil. Trees can be cut down in no time but it takes years to grow them. Zamindars seem determined to milk dry and ruin the land before they give it up to the people. The Government must prevent this wanton waste before it is too late. Wherever the trees have been already cut down, the loss to the state should be written against the compensation to be paid. Zamindars should realise that by cutting down trees they will be alienating whatever little public sympathy is left for them. Even if they get compensation they will have to continue to live among the people and this type of vandalism will only bring down the wrath of the people on their heads. The Government must act swiftly to prevent any further damage by zamindars.

OILSEEDS BUSINESS

The Government ban on all forward business in oilseeds has resulted in hardship to small traders and their large number of employees. This action was taken owing to undue manipulation by some operators. There are about five associations doing such business in the city and the trade needed organisation. A representative committee of various interests was formed to suggest ways and means but no agreed formula was produced by the committee. On the other side, the Central Government will have control on all forward business in the country when the new constitution comes into force by the end of coming January. Thus the labours of the Bombay Government will have no effect in the long run. The ban on forward business has diverted the trade to other parts of the country and forward business is freely done in several up-country markets. Bombay used to be an important trade centre for all produce and oilseeds, owing to organised markets providing necessary hedging facilities. Particularly the Seeds Traders Association, which exists on modern lines, played a vital part in developing a huge export trade. Even foreign firms took advantage of the trading facilities provided in several seeds. Mr. V. L. Mehta announced in the Bombay Assembly recently that the Government will not allow any forward business in oilseeds which are used for human consumption. However, there is enough scope for resumption of trading in castorseeds. This can be done easily by fixing maximum prices which was often done by the Seeds Traders' Association in past years. It is high time that the Government should remove hardships of the trade and offer assistance to increase export trade with a view to reduce the gap between the country's imports and exports.

WORTH IMITATING

Two thousand dustmen of New York, seeking higher wages suspended their demonstration before the City Hall, in order not to embarrass the authorities, who were giving a reception to Pandit Nehru. The incident not only shows the political maturity of the American Labour but also demonstrates their national pride. They did not want to make their Government to look small, while they had "an honoured guest from a foreign city" amidst them. This robust nationalism is displayed by British statesmen when they go abroad. Mr. Bevin proudly said in the Commons that Mr. Churchill was as anxious to defend the Labour Government abroad as he would do himself. Britain speaks to foreign counntries with one voice Here is something worth imitating for our leftists, who put obstacles at every step in the path of our first national Government and our opposition leaders, who wax eloquent on its failings when abroad.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Congratulations!

Let me congratulate the proprietors of restaurants, who closed their shops on one day strike as a token of disapproval of the Bombay Government's sugar policy.

—ARDESHIR A. SUBEDAR.

Hotel Keepers' Hartal

So one day protest Hartal of the Bombay Hotel and Restaurant-Keepers has just gone. In 1942 when the country wanted them to close their business, they did not; have the courage to close their shops even for a day. If they did not have the sugar, then it was for them to serve tea without sugar, but there was no justification for closure. If they had followed the later course, the public opinion would have in due course asserted in the matter.

What is however strange is that, those Hotels, who exclusively cater foods, and who have with them numerous ration cards of the public deposited, have closed down their shops and they have saved a day's rice, which would inevitably go into their pockets. Will the Government take stringent action and cancel the Licences of all those Hotels which have closed the business, and issue those licences to new-comers? Alternately, will the Government impose a fine of at least Rs. 500 for each one of them, and even heavier fine on those Hotels, who were primarily concerned with catering of food and hence the question of sugar does not arise?

Incidentally, every one knows that 90 per cent of the Hotels make huge profits, especially after the introduction of "Powder System", but will the income tax department furnish the figures as to how many of those Hotel-Keepers pay Income Tax Since they can find easy way of escaping from the Income Tax, may I suggest that the Government levy a Tax of at least Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 every year as Licence fee over than those levied now, so that at least a portion of the amount will come to the Government Treasury. Thus the Government should be able to earn at least Rs. 30,00,000 in Bombay City alone.

—"A CITIZEN."

A Plea For English

It is, indeed, strange that our public bodies, when they advocate displacement of English from the position it at present occupies in our education and other public affairs in five, 10 or 15 years' time, overlook the obvious fact that English is not only now the world language—our only means of communications with most of the countries of the world and of our active participation in discussions on world affairs in the United Nations organisations for deliberation on various matters of international interest, but also our only ready and satisfactory means of communication with different provinces and States of the Indian Union on matters of common concern to us all, and that it is likely to persist as such, whether we will it or not. In spite of all that we may do to replace it by Hindi, English is likely to continue much longer than five, 10, or 15 years to be the medium of expression of opinion in our Legislative and Executive bodies and in public and business establishments.

Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru were discovered by the peoples of the world through the English that they spoke and wrote, not through Hindi, Hindustani, Bengali or any other modern or classical Indian language; and India will continue to occupy the high position to which it has recently attained as long as it continues to give our University students fluency of expression in English and, through it, effective participation in world affairs. It appears, therefore, advisable to let English continue.

—K. S. VAKIL.

Marriage Bill

The Marriage Bill introduced by the Central Government, proceeds on the erroneous basis that for marriage all that is wanted is the consent of the two parties. Marriage is a social institution and not a mere matter of individual's choice. Rules for marriages exist in every society and they are necessary because on them depends the stability of society Every society has its own history, culture and way of life Unrestricted freedom in marriage will only lead to a licence of indulgence. It will give liberty to an individual to ignore his obligations to society. Any society in which such freedom of marriage and divorce, as proposed in this Bill, prevails, will soon drift into chaos. The proposal to free the marriage relationship from social restraints is a step in the direction of moral degradation. Since the early days marriage has been intimately connected with religion Sacred books of every religion lay down permissions, prohibitions and ceremonies relating to marriage. Every religious community has enforced these strictly and thus preserved its traditions and culture This Bill ignores the connection of religion with marriage. Marriage is made a contract, with nothing else to make it valid than registration and witness' signatures. This forcible separation of religion from marriage and making it a purely secular transaction like a sale or exchange is not proper or wise. The freedom provided by the Bill will encourage self-indulgence and self-willed persons to transgress with impunity the marriage laws of their community But this Bill affects the marriage regulations of every community The State in its own interests should not do anything which will undermine the faith of citizens in their own religion or loyalty of individuals to their own community The freedom contemplated by the Bill will lead to destroy religion and disintegrate society. The Bill should not, therefore, be passed.

—H. H. SHRI SANKARACHARYA, Kumbakonam

The Story Of Dentistry

I am writing a book on "The Story of Dentistry" in which will be included extensive references to ancient and modern fads, beliefs, superstitions and customs about teeth prevalent in India and indigenous household Indian remedies for dental troubles or diseases. A chapter on ancient dentistry as referred in Ayurvedic literature will also be included. The book will also contain an account of the introduction of scientific dentistry and education in India, with a concluding chapter on the scope of dentistry in public health welfare and national progress.

As this will be the first book of its kind to be published in the country, may I request your readers through the hospitality of your columns, to kindly send me any relevant information, data account and illustrations, and if necessary to get in communition with me? Every co-operation extended and help given to me will be greatly appreciated.

—DR. M. K. PATEL, Editor, The Indian Dental Review, Amarchand Mansion, Maye Road, Bombay—1.

Population Problem

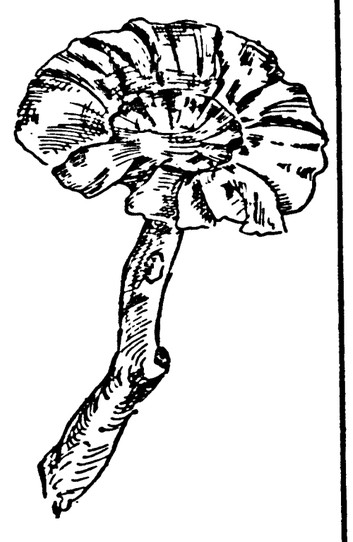
Mr. P. V. Mehta, Joint Hon Secretary of the All India Manufacturer's Organisation, in his speech on "Japan Today" on October 13th told the audience that the problem of food and living-space is so acute in Japan that, when he was there, the Japanese Government had introduced a bill in the Diet for regulating the birthrate in Japan.

It is high time that our Government also should follow this example of the Japanese Government because in our country also the population—problem is equally acute. Would they do it and thus get the credit of making a beginning of a measure without which want from our country can never be eradicated permanently?

—G. D. KULKARNI.

OPTIMIST

The children found so many things of interest every time they went out in Matheran that they were as fresh at the end of a long walk as at the beginning! Here there were snails leaving trails of silver as they crept slowly over the mossy paths, and each one of these was placed carefully at the side of the path lest some careless walker should step on them and crush their delicate shells! Then there were the enormous Blue Mormon butterflies with their velvety black and powder-blue wings, as common in Matheran as the ordinary Mormons at home, yet evoking cries of delight every time they flew across our path. Dragonflies, with shining gauzy wings and bodies of every imaginable vivid colour flitted everywhere, or sat basking in the sunshine, on the telegraph wires, their wings stretched out at right-angles from the wires. Moss-grown tree stumps, still damp from the heavy rains of the past few weeks, bore a crop of Bracket Fungi, growing one above another like little fairly seats. These Bracket Fungi, we noticed, differed considerably from the common mushroom and other types of fungus, for instead of the plate-like gills we generally see on the under surface, they had a spongy tissue dotted with minute holes



BRACKETFUNGUS

—D. R.

Ibrahim To Lead Bombay Against Baroda

VIJAY MERCHANT AMONG THOSE SELECTED TO PLAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Cricket Association at its meeting held this evening selected the team that will meet the Baroda Cricket Association in the first round of the National Cricket Championship for the Ranji Trophy. The match will mostly be played on the 4th, 5th, and 6th, November.

This year it is the turn of Baroda to stage the encounter, and no intimation has yet been received from the Baroda Cricket Association, and in the event of their showing any reluctance in shouldering the burden, Bombay will stage the match.

Among those who are selected to represent Bombay is India's best captain Vijay Merchant, who makes a welcome return to big cricket. However the mantel of leadership has once again fallen on Ibrahim's shoulders.

The following fifteen players have been selected, and the final team will be chosen by the captain on the morning of the match:—

K. C. Ibrahim (Capt.), V. M. Merchant, M. K. Mantri, D. G. Phadkar K. K. Tarapore, S. P. Gupte, G. S. Ramchand, J. U. Parsram, B. N. Mohdawalla, E. S. Maka, M. M. Dalvi, B. B. Irani, P. R. Umrigar, U. M. Merchant and R. S. Modi.

All-India Ordnance Factories Football

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18 (PTI)—In the replayed semifinal of the All-India Ordnance Factories Football Tournament today at Ishapore, near Calcutta, the Ordnance Factory, Dehradun, beat the Ordnance Factory Katni by two goals to nil.

In the second semifinal also played today between Rifle Factory, Ishapore, and Ammunition Factory Kirkee, the former won by two goals to nil.

The games were well contested and watched by a large number of spectators.

The final will be played at Ishapore on October 20.

Dark And Light Blues Renew Annual Rivalry

LONDON, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter)—Oxford and Cambridge will renew their annual rivalry in soccer, rugy football and cross country running party in December.

The Association Football (football) clash will take place at Tottenham, Hatspurs ground, White Hart Lane, London on December three, the rugger match will be played at Twickenham on December Six, and the two universities will contest the cross country event at Roehampton, London on December 10.

The respective captains are at present endeavouring to find their best men and the teams for the events will not be chosen until shortly before t take place.

MADRAS TABLE TENNIS IN FINAL STAGES

MADRAS, October 19. (P.T.I.):

The Madras Provincial Table Tennis Championships have reached the last sixtten stage in men's senior singles with the conclusion of tonight's matches. the non-medalist singles and doubles have entered the quarter-final stage.

All the matches went according to form.

All the matches went according to been seen in action from tomorrow. Chandarana and Shivdasani will reach Madras tomorrow morning. The other seeded players—Bhandari, Jayanat, Mekhri, Sivraman and Vittal are already here.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Brabourne Stadium

4-15 p.m. Young Aryans vs. Volkart Bros. (B. G. A. A. Championship).

5-15 p.m. Navelm S. C. vs. St. Michael's Anjuna (Ave Maria Cup).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

4-10 p.m. Dockyard 'A' vs. Kohinoor (Das Cup Semi-Final).

5-10 p.m. Burmah-Shell vs. Combined Schools (Satiranjan Shield).

G. I. P. Rly. Ground)

5-0 p.m. R. I. N. 'B' vs. Blue Wizards (Das Cup).

TABLE TENNIS.

Times of India Sports Club

5-30 p.m. Herbert Memorial Table Tennis Shield.

Stop Press

REDS CALL OF STRIKE

AMBALA: One hundred and thirty-four Communist detenus who were on hunger-strike in the Ambala Central Jail, the Ludhiana District Jail and the Yule Camp have called of their strike.

Coloured Athletes Far Superior In Olympics

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 19. (PTI-Reuter).

Coloured athletes were "far superior in performance" over others at the Olympic games, claimed Dr. E. H. Cluver and Dr. E. Jokl in a paper read to the African Regional Scientific Conference here today.

The claim was made on the basis of a statistical assessment of the success of the various races at the Olympiad. The performance superiority of coloured girls over competitors of other racial origin appeared to be even greater than that of boys, Drs. Cluver and Jokl added.

Khatau S.C. Draw With City 'A'

JUNIOR ROVERS CUP SOCCER AT PAREL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Khatau Sports Club and Bombay City 'A' were concerned in a drawn game each side scoring once in the Junior Rovers Cup Tournament this evening at the St. Xavier's Ground Parel.

Earlier in the evening B.E.S.T. and the junior string of Goan Sports figured in another drawn game neither side being able to score.

The Khatau versus City encounter turned out to be an exciting match with ball being swung about from wing to wing.

In the initial half play was from end to end with each goal being visited in turn and but did not come near enough to test the rival goalkeepers seriously and the teams changed ends on level terms with the scoreboard blank.

After the change of ends Khatau took the lead through Daniel who securing the ball on top of the penalty area pierced the defence and netted from close quarters. But the city were not to take things lying down and they soon retaliated and within two minutes they drew level when J. Robertson scored with a first time shot from a passby carneiro which custodian A. Fernandes had no chance of saving whatsoever.

Although Khatau held a distinct territorial advantage throughout this half they were unable to score again as their forwards by their short passing and fancy play ruined all their approach work They allowed the rival defence ample time to recover and retackle preventing them from getting close enough to score. Had it not been for their gallery play they would have scored on one more occasion.

Extra time was not played.

Inter-District Table Tennis In Madras

MADRAS, Oct. 18, (PTI): The Madras Provincial Table Tennis Association will be conducting the second Inter-District Table-Tennis Championships from October 21. Six districts—Madura, Coimbatore, North Arcot, Chingleput, Madras "A" and "B"—have entered for this tournament which will be conducted on Davis Cup lines four singles and one doubles.

Madras Provincial Table Tennis

MADRAS, Oct. 18. (PTI): The Madras Provincial Table Tennis Championships were carried a stage further with the conclusion of 63 matches tonight.

The pre-quarter stage has been reached on the non-medalist singles and doubles while the senior singles have entered the fifth round.

Two upsets were provided in tonight's matches. The young Hyderabad junior champion Rangaswamy who is making rapid progress, eliminated the veteran Y. V. S. Naidu while M. S. Raman, a very promising youngster, made his exit at the hands of C. T. Dorairaj.

The ladies events begin tomorrow.

Three seeded All-India players—Bhandari of Bengal and Vittal and Ramaswamy of Mysore—arrived in the city today.

The rest are expected tomorrow.

Bengal Recommends Players For North Zone Team

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19 (PTI)—The Cricket Association of Bengal ha forwarded the following names to M H. N. Contractor, convenor of selection committee of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, for consideration for inclusion in the North Zone team to meet the South Zone team in the Zonal Tournament to commence in Calcutta on November 25.

Nirmal Chatterjee, P. K Sen, N. Choudhury, S. Banerjee, P. Roy, P. B. Dutta and B. Frank.

Great Improvement

Miss Suhasini Dharap, who is beyond doubt the most improved woman player in table tennis this year in Bombay won the singles title in the Students' Y.M.C.A. open table tennis tournament which concluded on Tuesday. Earlier Suhasini had won the coveted triple crown at the Dadar Parsee Gymkhana open tournament for the suburban residents. In almost all the tournaments so far played this season, Suhasini had mostly come across one better in the undefeated champion this year—Mrs. Gool Nasikwala.

St. Francis Goans In Final

B.G.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIP

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

St. Francis Goans Sports Club entered the final of the Bombay Goan Athletic Association Championship at the expense of Siolim XI at the Brabourne Stadium on Wednesday evening.

Both the teams played a fast and robust game and Siolim were most unlucky not to force a draw, as towards the end, despite two awards of penalties, Max Fernandes and Joachim deSouza failed to score. St. Francis gave a clever display in the first half but completely fell off after resumption, owing to Siolim's determined efforts. C. Braganza scored St. Francis only goal.

Cuncolim Union and St. Michael's Anjuna S. C. failed to come to terms in their second replay of the B.G.A.A. Championship each side scoring a goal each. Cuncolim though aggressive throughout, failed to score and Anjuna had a lucky day. J. Noronna scored for Cuncolim while Felix Fernandes equalised for Anjuna.

INTER-RAILWAY HOCKEY

S.I.R. Team Selected

TIRUCHI, Oct. 19, (PTI): The South Indian Railway Athletic Association (holders) who are participating in the All-India Inter-Railway Hockey Tournament which commences on October 23 left for Delhi on Monday and will meet the N. S. Railway in the first round on October 23 there.

The team with minor exceptions is almost the same as last year's. The S. I. Railway team will be selected from the following fifteen players:—

P. Dawson (Goalie), W. C. Cleur, P. Almeida, W. Henderson, F. Pavey, A. Marcar, A. E. Carr, T. A. Paris, Buckland, E. F. Pell, M. D. Monte, L. Ramsbotham, N. Almeida, W. Reay and C. Rozario.

KANPUR MUNICIPAL BOARD'S DONATION

Rs. 10,000 Given For 'Test'

KANPUR, Oct. 18, (PTI): The Kanpur Municipal Board at a meeting held today decided to donate a sum of Rs. 10,000 towards the cricket Test Match to be held here against the Commonwealth XI in January.

The donation is in response to an appeal made to the aboard by Sir Har Govind Misra, Chairman of the United Provinces Cricket Test Management.

KINGSLEY KENNERLEY IMPRESSES

Peter Mans Beats Albert Brown

LONDON, October 19. (P.T.I.-).

Kingsley Kennerley of Birmingham, beat John Barrie, of Wisbech, in their world professional Snooker championship qualifying heat at Battersea, London today. He will now meet either Willie Smith or W. A. Withers in the second qualifying round.

Kennerley, who led Barrie by fifteen frames to nine overnight, won five of the six frames played during the afternoon session and at the interval led by twenty frames to ten with only five remaining to be decided tonight.

Afternoon scores (Kennerley first) 93 to 26, 50 to 40, 80 to 15, 89 to 24, 79 to 39, 17 to 101.

The South African, Peter Mans, must win all seven frames during the evening session tonight to beat Albert Brown, of Birmingham, in their heat in the "News of the World" 1,500 sterling snooker tournament at the Leicester Square Hall, London.

Brown, who received three points in each from, led by fiteen frames to nine when play was resumed this afternoon and each won three frames to give Brown a lead of eighteen to twelve at the interval. Afternoon scores (Brown first):— 54 to 51, 98 to 6, 49 to 43, 55 to 58, 25 to 110, 49 to 68.

WRESTLING IN BOMBAY

Interesting Fights Witnessed

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Eight bouts figured on the wrestling programme of the Akhil Bharatia Sarirk Vikas Sangh at the Azad Maidan this evening when several good fights were witnessed.

The results were as follows:—

Bengali Pahelwan (Muttra) drew with Baboo Ratik Pahelwan (Bombay) over fifteen minutes.

Hariba Medekar (Bombay) beat Naikoo Pahelwan (Bombay) within ten minutes in a fifteen minute contest.

Shantoo Pahelwan (Kolhapur) beat Jeewan Bhansia (Aphada) within two minutes in a fifteen minute contest.

Yellappa (Kolhapur) beat Yeshwant Yenpeker of (Talim) in three minutes in a fifteen minute fight.

Nagoji Baboo (Kolhapur) beat Gangacharan (Bombay) within three minutes in a fifteen minute contest.

Illrakla Baboo (Kolhapur beat Rajaram Sirsiniker (Bombay) within five minutes in a fifteen minute contest.

Baboo Yeoleker (Satara) beat Baboo Miniker (Bombay) in eight minutes in a twenty minute fight.

Anna (Kolhapur) beat Shanker Masulker (Bombay) in ten minutes in a twenty minute contest.

Forty-Six Accept For Cambridgeshire

LONDON, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter)—Fortysix final acceptors were announced today for the Cambridgeshire Handicap, to be run over one mile and one furlong at Newmarket next Wednesday October 26.

They are (with weights):—Sterope 9/4, Val De Lai 8/12, Bel Amour 8/10, Silver Gate 8/10, Welsh Money 8/9, Stormy Petrel 8/8, Yellow Idol (nine pound penalty making weight 8/7, Moon Dust 8/6, Pretence 8/6, Hornet the Third 8/5, Sandastre 8/5, Roc du Diable 8/4, Hyperbole (three pound penalty making weight) 8/4, Ballymacad (three pound penalty making weight) 8/2, Black Pampas 8/1, Signalman 8/0, Normanton 7/12 Melan the Second 7/12, Kilbelin 7/11, Lusigneul 7/11, Good-Taste 7/11, Persian Book (nine pound penalty making weight) 7/11, Pollards 7/10, Courier 7/10, Xerxes 7/9, Three Weeks 7/9, Double Deal 7/9, Somali 7/8, Scorned 7/8, Meysey Hampton 7/6 Liberstoke 7/5, Par Figures 7/4, Chakita 7/3, Starpoint 7/3, Bear Dance 7/2, Gaudelupe 7/2, Sun Flame 7/0. Legion Lass 7/0, Orphean 6/13, The Square (3 pound penalty making weight) 6/13, Chanter 6/12, Prince Rupert 6/12, Pekin Way 6/12, Brink 6/11, Freedy 6/11, Freedy M 6/11 Rahshas 6/11.

Madras Basketball Team Announced

MADRAS, Oct. 19, (PTI): The Madras University, the holders have announced their basket ball team for the inter-University championship.

The provincial list from which the final team will be chosen later, comprises following fifteen players:—

Dodd (Captain), Anai Gownder, Kazir Ahmed, Jayakumar, G. Ramamurthi, Khader, G. M. Rajasekar, S. Rajendran, E. J. Mathew, Gurubatam, C. A. Alexander, Munawar Khan, T. K. Joshua, Mannappa and Bhiman.

The tournament which is conducted on the bi-zonal system, is scheduled to run from November 15 to 30.

The Allahabad University is to stage the North Zone matches while Travancore University will conduct the South Zone matches at Trivandrum.

The match between the respective finalists of the two zones will be played at Allahabad.

ISRAEL GETS ADMISSION

German Re-entry Shelevd As Too Tricky

PARIS, October 19.

Israel was admitted to the Olympic Games to be held at Helsinki in 1952 by the Executive Committee of the Olympic Games at a meeting here today.

The Committee decided to adjourn discussion on the admission of Germany as it was a question "too tricky" to be solved before their next meeting in Copenhagen in May, 1950.

Tallon Wanted To Give Chance To Younger Men

BRISBANE, Oct. 19, (PTI-Reuter): Don Tallon, the Australian wicket-keeper, who has been omitted from the Queensland team to meet New South Wales in their first Sheffield Shield match, said today, "I think this will be the end of big cricket for me". Tallon had notified the selectors he was available for selection, but not as wicket-keeper, and he was not considered as wicket-keeper for this match, which begins here on October 28. He was reported recently to have been specialising as a slow bowler Tallon declared. "I was not trying to dictate, but merely wished to give way to some young keeper. As I do not intend to make any more overseas tours I feel I should give younger men a chance behind the stumps. "I thought my present form with bat and ball good enough to get me a place in the team".

TWELVE TEAMS ENTER FOR SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Hockey Season Commences On November Fifth

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

AT its meeting held at the Cooperage this evening the B.P.H.A. Committee announced the teams which are to take part in the Hockey League due to commence on November 5th.

There are twelve teams invited to take part in the senior League, among them there are three newcomers. Goan Sports "A", R.I.N. "A" and Bombay City "A". The first mentioned team claimed the first division championship in the previous year but it is not known on what grounds the other two teams have been invited since the teams accepted for this division is by invitation only. The City apparently on the strength of having some former Senior Division players like A. Middlecoat and V. Alexander while little is known about the strength of the R.I.N. team. A notable absentee in this years league is the G.I.P. Railway "A" who have not sent in their entry due to lack of funds.

There are ten teams in the first division, with twenty-four in the second division with eight teams playing in three different sections, A, B, and C. While the third division comprises twenty-seven teams playing in three sections again.

The following is the composition of teams in the league.

SENIOR DIVISION

St. Xavier's College "A" (holders); Tata S. C. "A"; Lusitanians "A"; B.B. & C.I. Rly. "A"; Bombay Port Trust "A"; Times of India S. C. "A"; R.I.N. "A"; H.M.I. Dockyard "A"; Young Sports "A"; Goan Sports "A"; Maharashtra Eleven and Bombay City "A".

FIRST DIVISION

St. Xavier's College "B"; B.E.S.T. S. C.; Lusitanians "B"; B.B. & C.I. Rly "B"; Bhimraj S. C.; G.I.P. Rly. Workshops "A"; Catholic Gymkhana; Young Comrades "A"; Bombay Area Army and Panchgani Parsee H. S. Old Boys.

SECOND DIVISION

SECTION A: Bombay Parsee S. A.; Young Rovers; Telegraph R. C.; Black Spiders; Young Sports "B"; Dreamland's S. C.; Juvenile S. C. and Bombay Gymkhana.

SECTION B: General Motors S. C.; H.M.I. Dockyard "B"; Magnaon Dock S. C.; Khatau S. C.; Lever S. C. "A"; V.J.T.I.; G. B. Police S. C.; and St. Xavier's "C".

SECTION C: Goan Sports "B"; Times of India "B"; R.I.N. "B"; Brothers' H. C.; Reserve Bank; O.C.S. Rec. Club; St. Xavier's Association and Boys' Own Club.

TH'RD DIVISION

SECTION A: B.P.T. "B"; Lever S. C.; "B"; Telephone Club; Ruia College; Bombay Gas S. C.; B.S.N. Sports Club; Metal Box S. C.; Ordnance Sports Club; and G.I.P. Railway Workshops "B".

SECTION B: Goan S. C. "C"; Anjuna Union S. C.; Cathedral Old Boys; Young Comrades; Christ Church and Barnes; The Avery Club; Dolphin S. C.; E.I.G. Ins. Co. S. C. and Dockyard "B".

SECTION C: Burmah-Shell; Thomas Cooks S. C.; Young Aryan Goans; Blue Wizards; Kuria Spartans; St. Xavier's College "C"; R.I.N. Civilians S. C., Globe S. C. and Bombay City "B".

German Wins 100 Kilometres In Best Ever Timing

MUNICH, Oct. 19 (PTI- Reuter)

Max Wiedemann, thirty-seven-year-old German marathon runner, ran 100 kilometres (62 miles) in eight hours 37 mlutes 36.4 seconds here. This is claimed as the best time ever recorded for this distance.

English Rugby Union Result

LONDON, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter)—Today's Rugby Union result: Saint Mary's Hospital eleven, Cambridge University fourteen.

Borotra Displays Fine Stamina And Dexterity At Fiftyone

"THE BOUNDING BASQUE" WILL GIVE MANY YEARS TO OTHERS ON WOODEN COURTS

LONDON, October 19.

Jean Borotra, one of the most magnetic personalities who ever walked on to a lawn tennis court, is a player who refuses to grow old. This he proved last week when in his 51st year Borotra went through a week of hard matches to emerge winner of the British Covered Courts Championship for the 11th time.

Many people thought the title would evade the grasp of the Frenchman this year, but he played brilliantly and delighted the crowds with his personality, smiling charm and high powered tactics which earned him the title some years ago of "the bounding basque".

Borotra it seems can give any number of years on wooden courts to the present crop of players.

Borotra gave a remarkable exhibition of stamina and desterity in defeating Phillip Hanna, a 39-year old American actor who is ranked ninthe in the United States, by 6/4, 6/3, 5/7, 4/6, 6/2, in the semi-finals which was played in a sweltering atmosphere.

He then met Geoff Paish, Britain's number two player who is nearly half his age, in the final and he won in straight sets by 6/4, 6/3, 6/3.

"I am very tired" said Borotra after the final, in which he had pulled out soke of his most spectacular shots His brilliant work from the net was constantly applauded by the crowd and at one stage Paish dropped his racket and clapped his hands in aporeciation of Borotra's volley

It has been reported that Borotra was going to retire from the game many times but still he keeps going and beats the best.

One of France's famed "four musketeers" with Henri Cochet, Rene Lacosta and Jacques Brugnon, Borotra began winning titles in 1922. He won the Wimbledon singles championship in 1924 and Qowy and the doubles in 1925 1932 and 1933. He has played for France in the Davis Cup many times and has also won titles all over the world.

Jean Borotra

Mulla Wins Surat Table Tennis Title

SURAT, Oct. 19, (PTD: E. C. Mulla claimed the championship in the Surat District and City open table tennis tournament played last week.

The tournament was the first of its kind for Surat district and was organised by the Surat Bohra Cricket Club. There were in all 60 entries.

Mulla beat A. N. Rumnabhoy in the finals 21-16, 21-7 16-21 21-19.

BRADMAN FAILS TO BE DRAWN IN ON FINGLETON'S SUGGESTION

Clash Of Personalities Alleged To Be Cause For Miller's Omission From S. African Tour

MELBOURNE, October 19.

SIR DONALD BRADMAN would say little today in comment on a suggestion that Keith Miller was omitted from the Australian Test Team touring South Africa purely because of coolness and a clash of personalities between the two. "The suggestion that I am the sole selector of the Australian team flatters me unduly" was Bradman's comment.

The suggestion was made by the former test batsman Jack Fingleton in an article cabled to the "Daily News" Durban, and republished today in Australian press.

Fingleton alleged that coolness existed between Miller and Bradman on the Australian tour of England last year. But it was unfair to Miller, he said, that the opinion widely held throughout the cricketing world was that he was "the bad boy" of the team during that tour, and that he was now paying for it. Fingleton said it was believed in many quarters that Miller would "expiate whatever crimes he committed" and lead the next Australian team on the New Zealand tour

Miller and J. Ryder, one of the Australian selectors, both declined to comment on the matter.

Delhi Cloth Mills Football Tourney

NEW DELHI, Oct 18. (PTI): In the Delhi Cloth Mills All-India Football Tournament today the match between George Telegraph, Calcutta and Delhi Young ended in a draw neither side scoring.

The match will be replayed tomorrow.

TOURISTS ARRIVE IN INDORE

Holkar Team Announced

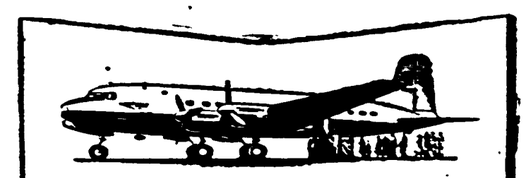
INDORE, Oct. 19 (PTI)—The Commonwealth cricket team arrived here today by air from Ahmedabad to play the third match of their tour against the Holkar Cricket Association Eleven on October, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

The following have been selected to play for the home team: Lt. Col. C K. Naidu (Capt.) C. S. Naidu, Mustaq Ali, M. N Jagdale, C. T. Sarvate, G. M. Bhaya, Hiralal Gayakwad, Salim Mohammad Khan, N. R. Newsarkar (Wicket keeper) Ishtaq Ali Khan, and G. N. Kunsru Reserve: Sule, Sonnar and Ramesh Pratap Singh.

The tourists team will be announced tomorrow.

Lucknow Football

LUCKNOW, Oct. 18, (PTI): The match between the City Club Lucknow and Muzaffarpur Football Association Eleven in the I.F.C. Shield ended in a draw both sides scoring one.



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N. Y. COTTON STEADY ON AGREEMENT ON NEW FARM BILL

Wall Street Market Firm On Prospects Of Higher Production

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

COTTON: Opening losses were extended on nervous selling attributed partially to uncertainties of the general business outlook and the failure of the senatehouse conferees to agree on farm legislation. Prices later rallied on replacement buying and trade support based on senator Thomas remarks there was still chance of a senatehouse agreement on the farm bill.

The better securities market was a contributing factor. The news that the house senate conferees had reached agreement on the new farm bill brought active buying and prices advanced under the leadership of far-distants with 1950 October advancing from an early low of 27.06 to 27.65 cents.

In the afternoon prices advanced smartly under the leadership of new-crop positions reflecting active short-covering and commission house buying based on a senate house conferees agreement on 90 p.c. parity price support prices for basic commodities during 1950, the market finally closing steady. The appearance of increased profittaking slightly cut down advances. Sales were approximately 340.000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct. 18.

December	29.71+09
March	29.64+10
May	29.60+10
July	29.24+20
October	27.65+46
Middling Spot	30.31+09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct. 18.

December	29.70+10
March	29.62+12
May	29.57+12
July	29.15+20
Middling Spot	29.25+10

New York Cotton Dec Highest 29.75 at 1-42 p.m., Lowest 29.57 at 10-10 a.m.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 18, (Reuter): STOCKS: Mild recovery tendencies developed as optimism tended to revive over the outlook in the strike-bound coal steel industries. The federal conciliators indicated that the United States Government was prepared to take strong action if there was no change in the strike position by the end of this week. Under the leadership of steels, aircrafts, motors, oils and chemicals, the market registered a predominance of fractional gains in moderate trading. The average were industrials 185.54 and rails 48.81.

A steady stream of short-covering and reinvestment buying during the afternoon resulted in gains of mostly one dollar or more under the leaderships of aircrafts, chemicals, radio-televisions and motors. A handful of selected industrials registered bigger gains and help place the industrials average to within easy striking distance of the 1949 highest level. Motors responded generally on reports that although conserving steel stocks, production is likely to hold up fairly well in the remainder of October. The session closed firm at or around the day's best levels.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

American Telephone and Telegrah	144
Amerex Holding Co.	33-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	27-7/8
Chase National Bank	36-1/4
Firestone Tyre	46-1/8
General Electric	37-1/2
General Motors	64-5/8
Ingersol Rand	65-1/2
International Nickel of Canada "A"	29-3/4
National City Bank of New York	43-1/2
New York Central Rail Road	10-1/2
Sinclair Oil	23-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-1/4
Texas Corporation	62-1/8
Union Carbide	40-3/8
U. S. Smelting and Refining	37-5/8
U. S. Steel Common	24
Western Telegraph	17-1/2

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 1,210.000 shares.

The Highest and Lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 24-1/8 and 23-5/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Oct. 18, (PTI-Reuter): GRAINS: The market declined at the outset under selling based on the continued senate house deadlock on farm legislation. Hedge pressure was also noted in maize and soyabeans reflecting moderate arrivals indicating producers are more liberal in their selling policy. Prices subsequently rebounded on shortcovering and replacement buying touched off by renewed hopes that a compromise on farm legislation may be reached today at another meeting arranged by senator Thomas. Prices later confirmed that the senathouse conferees have reached on agreement on the farmill and a broad buying movement came ifito the market.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, Oct. 18.

Dec. 2.12-3/4
March 2.13-5/8.
May 2.08-1/2
July 1.92-3/8.

LONDON WHEAT
London, Oct. 18.

London Australian Wheat (New Crop) 128 Dec.-Jan.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Oct. 18

The abandonment by M. Moch of efforts to form a cabinet brought complete lethargy. French shares were described as mostly steady although business was at a minimum and prices hardly moved. Chemicals were among the few sections to secure occasional gains.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, Oct. 18

The speech by the Belgian Finance Minister gave encouragement to the Bourse although the uncertainty over external factors held business in check. Prices were generally maintained at or around previous levels.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18

The Bourse was again influenced by the increasing uncertainty over Indonesia. Most sections attempted to rally after a lower opening but Indonesians failed to show any signs of recovery. Industrials were mostly quiet and shippings easier.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct. 18.

	£
2-1/2 p.c. British Consols	69-3/4
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	93-3/4
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	107
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan	93-5/8
Chartered Bank of India	9-15/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	83-1/2
National Bank of India	32-1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 7,092.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Oct. 18.

T. T. London on:—
New York Selling 2.7987, Buying 2.8012; Montreal Selling 3.0775, Buying 3.0825; Zurich Selling 12.23, Buying 12.26; Sweden Selling 14.47 Buying 14.50.

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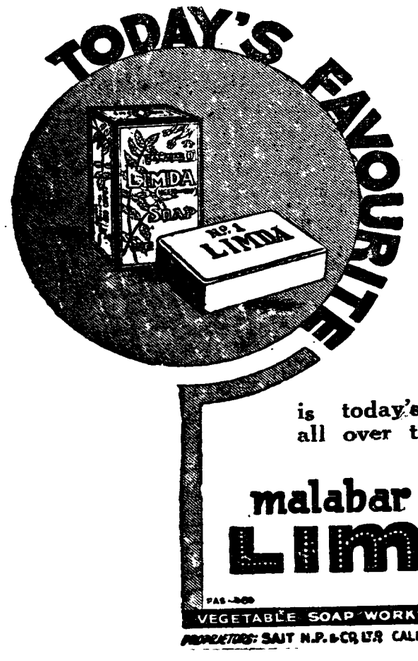

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City Market

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 19

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars Silver at Rs. 167/7 and 5,500 tolas of Gold at Rs. 114/8. The The Bank has invited tenders for 200 Silver bars and ten thousand tolas Gold for tomorrow.

The local market ruled firm today on active buying. Kartak delivery Silver opened at Rs. 168 and sharply advanced at Rs. 169/12 on active buying and short covering. Ready Silver was quoted at a discount of annas two at Rs. 169/10.

Kartak delivery Gold opened at Rs. 112 and firmed up at Rs. 112/12 on general buying. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 115/12 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76/8.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	169 12 0
Kartak dely.	170 0 0
Reody Gold	115 0 0
Kartak dely.	112 13 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 19

There was no forward trading today on the local market today.

The President of the Association had long discussion for about 2 1/2 hours with the Home Member today. The Board is meeting this afternoon.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON
Alexandria, Oct. 18

KARNAK:—	
November	69.60—135
January	67.53— 92
March	66.85— 80
ASHMOUNI:—	
October	59.75—65
December	58.30—35
February	57.75—40

Share Bazar Closed

Bombay, Oct. 19.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially closed today. Privately Tata Steel Defds. were nominally quoted around Rs. 1470.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

Tata Ordinary 287; Tata Deferred 1452-8; Indian Iron 29-2; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20-13; Bombay Dyeing 1031-14; Central India 236-14; Gokak 259-6; Kohinoor 273-12; Simplex 184; Swadeshi 260; Tata Power 1522-8; Associated Cement 140-12; Belapur 195-10; Bombay Burma (Old) 337-8; Scindia 14-11-6; Central Bank 76-4; New India 53-8; Tata 2nd Pref. 135-10.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

The Market will remain closed from Thursday, the 20th October 1949, Saturday the 22nd October 1949 on account of Diwali Holidays.

"Moorat Transactions" on the Exchange will take place on Friday, the 21st October 1949 between 6-15 p.m. and 7-30 p.m. (S. T.).

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 19.

The Produce market was fairly steady with restricted business.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 47 and Bold stood at Rs. 46/8. New Crop quality Ready were quoted at Rs. 44/8 and December/January were placed at Rs. 36.

Linseed Bold was quoted at Rs. 33/11 and Small was placed at Rs. 32/3.

Castorseeds were quiet at Rs. 26.

Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills was quoted at Rs. 26/4 and Up-country Mills Oil was placed at Rs. 25. Linseed Oil was quoted at Rs. 20/6.

ART SILK YARN
BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

120 Ready Japan	3 11 0
150 Ready Japan	3 14 0
120 Ready Italy	3 8 6
150 Ready Italy	3 14 0
150 D. Box October	766 0 0
150 D. Box November	777 0 0

N. Y. PEPPER QUIET
NEW YORK, Oct. 18

BLACK PEPPER: Black pepper remained quiet but firm with spots offered at 1.36. New crop arrival from India is expected to be small for the next several weeks with trade interests anticipafing a further tightening in supply before the new crop becomes available.

Following are today's closing prices: Spot 1.36 asked Oct. 1.32 bid 1.38 asked Dec. 1.27 bid Jan. 1.22 bid Mar. 1.07 oid May 1.00 bid July 0.86 bid.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES
SINGAPORE, Oct. 18

The market for pepper at Singapore today was quiet with a firm undertone and prices continued their advance Black Lampong and White Muntok were both quoted ten dollars higher at 660 and 835 dollars per picul exgodown respectively. No business was reported.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET
LONDON, Oct. 18

The market was firm with 1,070 sh. reported paid for Malabar October shipment and buyers are now at 1,060 per 112 pounds weight c.i.f. United Kingdom but sellers are not prepared to quote. Sellers advanced quotations for Black Lampong to 12 1/3 sh., White Muntok and Sarawak to 15 1/8 per pound c.i.f. basis ports but the market was very quiet.

N. Y. SILVER SALES
NEW YORK, Oct. 18

SILVER: Demand was strong but the price continued unchanged primarily because Banco Mexico is apparently trying to prevent a price rise here. Local bullioners sold about 175,000 ounces while a parcel of Mexican silver presumably supplied by Banco Mexico provided an additional 250,000. Consumers takings thus approximated 425,000 ounces.

LONDON BULLION
London, Oct. 18.

London Silver Spot and Forward both 64d. London Gold Bars Fine per oz. £12-8-0.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 14th day of October:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	30,49,77.000
Notes in circulation	1078,08,28.000
Total Notes issued	1108.58,05.000
Total Liabilities	1108 58,05.000

ASSETS

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion.—	
Held in India	40.01.71.000
Foreign Securities	600,34,38.000
B. Rupee Coin	52.94.91,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	415.27.05 00
Total Assets	1108.58,05.000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 57.764 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT
LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00.000
Reserve Fund	5.00.00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	155,50,20.000
(2) Other Governments	20,87,49,000
(b) Banks	64,02,62.000
(c) Others	68,07,70,000
Bills Payable	4,68.89,000
Other Liabilities	6,45,72,000
Total Rs.	329,62,62.000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	30,49,77,000
Rupee Coin	9.44,000
Subsidiary Coin	1.76,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Internal	10,18,000
Government Treasury Bills	1,72,84.000
Balances held abroad	187.30,06,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	1,48,00.000
Other Loans ond Advances	9,30,22,000
Investments	95,90,53.000
Other Assets	3,19,82,000
Total Rs.	329,62,62,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 474 3/4, Montreal 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2, Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 1/2.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate $2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65. London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 35. London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 7/8-1/2 31/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.20 London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65. London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 80.35. London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65. London Montreal Cross Rate $3.07 3/4-3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate $2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. 141. London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4-2/4 1/8. London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c.

London Discts. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

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Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent, 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Displays Easier Trend

LONDON, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter).—Prices generally sagged to lower levels in the London Stock Exchange today. Postponement to Monday next of the announcement of Government's plans to deal with economic crisis a new lease of life to uncertainty and hesitation. So new account made a poor start today.

British Funds showed a long list of declines, which in some cases were upto half point with nationalisation issues particularly affected by small sales.

Once again industrial market recorded many losses, these were to be seen in all groups and ranged from six pence to one Shilling. Many of the breweries lost latter amount.

Small selling depressed oil shares. Anglo-Iranian lost one-eighth at 15/16 ths.

In the foreign bond section Japanese loans improved on reports that trade agreement between that country and Great Britain is about to be signed.

South African minings were very firm. Support was mainly for developers and the section closed around best levels of the day.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, October 19. (P.T.I.): The market ruled steady for the speculative counters while other sections showed no material alteration.

The rooms of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Ltd., will remain entirely closed on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd October 1949 on account of "Kali Punja" festival.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 p.c. Loan 1986 97/4. 3 p.c. Loan 1959/61 100/14 3 p.c. Loan 1970/75 99/12.

BANKE: Calcutta National Bank 12 Hindustan Commercial 23 Hindustan Mercantile 19 Cottons New Victoria Ordy 2/1.

COALS: Burrakur 12/13 Central Kurkend 21/2 Dhemo Main 13/8 Raneegunge 11/10 Talcher 3/3.

JUTES: Anglo-India 201 Birla 31/8, Barnagore 208 Howrah 27/8 Reliance 21/2.

ENGINEERINGS: Brit. Building and Iron 6/2 Indian Iron 29/5 Steel Corp. 20/14 National Iron 4/10 Textile Machinery 7/15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2/8 Consolidated Tin annas fourteen Indian Copper 2/8 Dalmia Cement 6/4 Sone Valley Cement 5/8 Tiuminjum Corp. 5/10 Brit Ceylon Corp. 11/4 B.I.C. 8/9 Calcutta Trams 17/2 F and C Osler 5/1 Indian Alluminium 132 Indian National Airways 4/5 Jardine Henderson 147 Martin Burn 16 8 Lot Rohtas Industry 4/15 Walford Trans port 1/8 British Burma Petrol 1/7 Shree Gopal Paper 10/4 Assam Saws 9/2 Indian Steamship 8/5.

SUGARS: Darbhanga 9 U P Sugar 10/8.

TEAS: Belgachai 65 C.T. Bormahjan 12/2 Dhunseri 7/4 Dibrugarh 11/12 Dufflaghur 26/2 Lackatoorah 8 Tezpore Ordy. 21.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

ARRIVALS

"ZEALAND" arrived from Rotterdam with general cargo of 2034 tons on October 18.

"CERAM" arrived from Amsterdam with general cargo of 3415 tons on October 19.

DEPARTURES

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Kala Venkat Rao's Charge Against Sachar

NEW DELHI, October 19 (U.P.I.).

MR. KALA VENKAT RAO, Secretary, Congress Parliamentary Board, in a reply to the criticisms levelled by Mr. Bhimsen Sachar, former Premier of East Punjab, against the Congress Parliamentary Board, says that in view of the conditions prevailing in the province, the Parliamentary Board was obliged to put Mr. Sachar's leadership to the test. "Mr. Sachar failed in that test, and instead of accepting defeat in a sportsmanlike manner, he is trying to throw mud at all and sundry. I have no doubt that the public will see through the game", adds Mr. Kala Venkat Rao.

Mr. Venkat Rao says that the allegations made against Mr. Bhimsen Sachar are still "sub judice", as the Parliamentary Board is still awaiting his reply to them. "To publicise these allegations and to ask for a verdict of acquittal whether of the Assembly or of the public before the Parliamentary Board has given its final decision seems to be merely an attempt to mislead the public into thinking that he is the injured party and thereby trying prematurely to secure its sympathy."

Mr. Venkat Rao's statement reads in part.

"If Mr. Sachar today can look back upon the five months of his office, it is not due to his own efforts to retain the confidence of the Members of the Party, but to the decision that the Parliamentary Board took to have a composite ministry. When he was elected leader of the Assembly Party, the margin of difference between him and his rival was too small to enable him to maintain an effective hold on his party, particularly in the peculiar circumstances of the composition and group rivalries of the Assembly Party in East Punjab.

"Apart from this, the Central Parliamentary Board felt that a solution to the prevalence of group mentality in the party, and the best way of securing stability might be to have both the parties represented in the Cabinet.

"It was, however, evident after only a few weeks of the formation of the Composite Ministry that what was intended to be an institution of mutual accommodation and co-operation was being converted into a field of mutual distrust and bickerings. Within a month or two, in fact it seemed clear to the Parliamentary Board that Mr. Sachar was fast losing the confidence of his supporters. Still, members of the Parliamentary Board, when individually approached, counseled mutual adjustments and trust in the interests of both the organisation and the province.

"There can be no doubt that the working of this experiment and the successful execution of this arrangement depended in a large measure on the freedom from group prejudice, the tact and forbearance, and the trust and confidence which the leader of the Party and government exhibited or inspired.

"I regret to say that, on the whole, Mr. Sachar has shown himself wanting in these virtues. His own statement is a sufficient proof of this and the Parliamentary Board has irrefutable evidence of it.

"A Composite Ministry presupposes representation of groups in the Cabinet in accordance with the wishes of the groups. It was impossible, in such circumstances, to give the leader of the Party that discretion in the choice of his colleagues which is normally the case. Mr. Sachar, on the other hand, wanted to inaugurate the composite ministry by political manoeuvres, to which obviously the Parliamentary Board could not be a party. Apart from this, in other matters also, Mr. Sachar both at the commencement and subsequently, did not adopt methods which would have enhanced his reputation for straightforwardness and fairplay. There were attempts to tinker with the arrangements which the Parliamentary Board made from time to time.

"The experiment of Composite Ministry has failed. The only alternative left to the Parliamentary Board therefore was to re-introduce the normal democratic procedure of finding a leader who commanded the confidence of the majority and give him freedom to act according to his lights and the wishes of the party. That Mr Sachar failed to command this confidence could not be helped by the Parliamentary Board.

SEPARATE PROVINCE FOR SIKHS

Tara Singh's Demand

AMRITSAR, Oct. 19. (UPI): "I appeal to Sardar Patel to be fair to the Sikhs. Demands of every minority except the Sikhs have been met. Our main demand is the creation of a Sikh majority province. If this does not suit the Congress, let the Congress suggest any other method. But there should be a permanent settlement. The Sikhs refuse to live under Hindu domination".

The above demand is put forward by Master Tara Singh, President of the Shiromani Akali Dal, in the course of a press statement, issued by way of reply to the observations of Sardar Patel on the floor of the Constituent Assembly when the article relating to reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes came up for consideration recently.

Devastating Fire At Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, October 19 (PTI).—Damage to the extent of over Rupees One lakh was caused by a fire which broke out last night in a bobbin factor on Naroda Road. The fire soon spread to the chemicals godown of the factory.

Nine fire engines fought the flames for six hours before it was finally brought under control.

TACKLING FOOD AND CATTLE PROBLEMS

Kher's Appeal For Concerted Action

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Our country today was faced with scarcity not only of milk but of foodgrains and good draft animals and this serious problem had to be tackled immediately if we were to survive as free and independent people, said Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, speaking at the twelfth session of the Maharashtra Cow Breeding Conference, at Bhojpur, 15 miles from Poona, last evening.

Mr. Kher performed the opening ceremony of an uptodate cowshed, while Mrs. Kher distributed prizes to owners of the best cattle that participated in the cattle show, which was organised by the Bhojpur Panjarapol and the Livestock Officer of the Government.

Referring to the present day conditions, the Premier pointed out that while milk consumption per capita was 65 ozs. in Finland, 62 ozs. in Belgium, 56 ozs. in Sweeden and 33 ozs. in Norway, it was only 6.6 ozs. in India, which claimed one-third of the world's cattle population. The Premier said that concentrated efforts by one and all were required if the gap between the present unsatisfactory position and the goal to be achieved was to be filled.

Mr. Kher reiterated the Government's determination to improve the food position in the country as well as the cattle wealth by breaking the vicious circle of bad cattle affecting cultivation and poor cultivation affecting the growth of good cattle. The Government was opening, he said, a number of Cattle Salvage Diary Centres in the Province. He appealed to the people to take to the system of artificial insemination.

Churchill's Certificate To America

BRISTOL, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill said here today that no world power had shown itself "more deboid of selfish ambition than the United States".

NIGHT AIRMAIL SERVICE RESUMED

Indian Posts & Telegraphs Department has resumed the night airmail service from the four centres— Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta with Nagpur as the focus on the night of October 15. Photo shows the bags containing letters and postcards inside the Dakota ready to take off from Willingdon Aerodrome on the night of October 15. Mr. C. V. Cunningham, Postmaster General of Delhi is seen watching the arrangements.

DRASTIC CUTS IN EXPENDITURE

British Cabinet Plans

LONDON, Oct. 19, (PTI-Reuter).

BRITISH Cabinet leaders were strongly pressed to include defence cuts in their proposed economic crisis programme, at today's secret meeting of the 392-strong Parliamentary Labour Party.

The impression left on the members was that the new economy measures —to be announced on Monday—will be sweeping. They made it clear that every department in the Government will be affected by the cuts; this led sections which have pressed for a review of defence costs to assume that the armed forces are included.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee gave the crowded meeting a general background on the economic situation and Mr. Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, wound up the debate.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer also attended. The Goverment leaders who did not disclose the details of the proposed cuts or the total saving estimated, were seeking united party backing ahead of the cuts' announcement. The views expressed by Government followers suggested they were prepared to support the new programme, however rigorous, provided that it was on a basis of absolute equality. The big test for the Government will come next Tuesday within 24 hours of the announcement of the cuts —when the leaders will again meet the rank and file to receive their reaction.

CHANDERNAGORE'S TRANSFER

PONDICHERRY, Oct. 19. (UPI): M. Chambon, Commissioner of French India told pressmen here today that the transfer of Chandernagore to the Indian Union is expected to be completed within November or early in December.

He said that the draft treaty in respect of the transfer had been prepared by the French Government and it was included in the agenda of the session of the French Parliament.

FRANCE GIVEN DUE NOTICE

Cripps Answers Criticism On Devaluation

LONDON, Oct. 18, (PTI-Reuter): Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told Parliament today that Britain gave France as long a notice as possible of the decision to devalue the pound.

He was answering critisism by Professor Douglas Savory, Conservative, who said France was greatly dissatisfied at the "lack of notice."

Sir Stafford Cripps replied: "We gave the notice in accordance with practically of the situation, seeing that we had to safeguard our own reserves we gave as long a notice as possible."

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, October 19.

Previous closing	29.71
Today's opening	29.71
Difference	Nil
Today's closing	29.76
Difference	+ 5

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, October 19.

Silver forward Kartak	Rs.	170 4
Gold forward Kartak	Rs.	113 0
Silver Bullion	Rs.	170 2
Silver Mint	Rs.	170 2
Gold ready	Rs.	115 0
Sovereign	Rs.	76 8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, October 19.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices.

Anaconda Copper Mining 28-1/4.
General Motors 64-3/4.
United States steel common unquoted.
United States steel preference 135-1/2.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, October 19 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market:

SECURITIES: Govt. of India Loan Three Per Cent Paper 97/4. Three Per Cent 1986 97/1. Do 1970/75 99/15. Govt. of Travancore Loan Three Per Cent 1952/54 100/12. Govt. of Madras Loan Three Per cent 1960 100/-.

BANKS: Travancore 13/4.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/9. Blue Mountain 2/5. Chembra 4/4. Devashola 13/2. Midland 3/8. Nelliampathy 1/-. Ouchterlony 5/6. Pullangode 1/2. Thirumbadi 1/12. T. R. and T. Co. 5/10. Vaikundam 5/8.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 138/8 Do Pref. 188. Cambodia 10/8. Coimbatore C. M 117/8. Do Pioneer 125/- Do Spg. 44/12. Lakshmi 62. Madura 38 Mettur 318/8 Radhakrishna 144. Rajalakshmi 56. Ranga Vilas 45/8. Trav. Rayons 4/2. Trichinopoly 9/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 69 E. I. C. T.'s 4/7 India Cement 17/9. Mettur Chem. 6/6. Mysore Chem. Fert 7/11

GAS WORKS FOR POONA

Government Invites Schemes

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has had under consideration for some time past schemes submitted by commercial parties for putting up a Gas Works and a Gas Supply Company for the City of Poona. The Government considers that a decision in the matter should be taken only after all interested parties are given an opportunity to put up their schemes.

When submitting any such schemes, the sponsors must furnish as complete details as possible, such as names of partners or directors, capital cost, including cost of buildings, cost of pipe lines, meters, gauges, and other appurtenances, estimated cost of coal at site, cost of labour, overheads, cost of gas, estimated demand, computed rate to consumer, total capital involved broken down into initial outlay, working capital, etc. method of raising requisite capital at different stages and a statement as to whether the scheme is self-supporting or not. The Government would like to make it known that it is not intended to give any financial assistance or guarantee of custom from the Municipality or the Government Departments, etc.

It is proposed to provide for option for the Government or the Poona Municipality to take over the concern after a specified period.

The schemes should be submitted to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House, Bombay, in a month's time.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN EAST CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18 (PTI).—An unidentified person exploded a crude bomb last night outside a pottery works factory in Entally area, East Calcutta, in the grip of a partial strike One person was injured as a result of the explosions Earlier three loyal workers received acid burn injuries while leaving the factory. Two persons were taken into custody.

Increase In Motor Spirit Price Likely

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19: Reliable sources envisage increase in the price of motor spirit at an early date. This is the logical follow up of devaluation. Negotiations are at present in progress to determine the percentage of this increase.

Further reduction in petrol quotas to save foreign exchanges is also envisaged here.

CLEANER BOMBAY WEEK

Municipal Plans

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay municipal authorities are contemplating a vigorous drive for "a cleaner and healtheir city". As a first step in this direction it has been decided to celebrate shortly a "Cleaner Bombay Week" in one of the wards of the city.

The Municipal Standing Committee at its meeting today approved by a majority vote the recommendation made in the report of its Sub-Committee to the above effect. The final sanction of the Corporation is now awaited.

As suggested by the Commissioner an elaborate programme of lectures, demonstrations, radio talks etc. will be drawn up for the purpose. Models, posters, leaflets and slides for exhibiting in cinemas and exhibitions will be prepared with a view to giving instructions to the public in respect of general health and sanitation.

The Standing Committee also gave its sanction to the purchase by the municipality of a "Tifa" machine for the Insecticide Branch of its Health Department at a cost of Rs. 10,000.

The new machine will be used for the prevention of the spread of poliomyelitis by large scale destruction of house flies. The municipality will organise regular "fogging operations" with the aid of the machine in areas which abound in infected flies.

CZECH PRIESTS TO OWE ALLEGIANCE TO STATE

PRAGUE, Oct 18 (PTI-Reuter).—All Czechoslovak priests will be required to give an oath of loyalty to the "People's Democratic regime" after November 1. the Cabinet announced today

They must do this to get their State salaries

This was among the series of decrees approved by the Cabinet today which put into effect the new church laws passed by the National Assembly last Friday.

RAPID REDUCTION IN U.S. FOREIGN AID

Mr. Paul Hoffman's Plea

PHILADELPHIA, October 19 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

MR. PAUL HOFFMAN, American Marshall Plan Administrator, said today that "if Europe truly recovers," the United States could, "with safety, make a drastic cut in our military expenditures."

"In my opinion, there is not a chance of Stalin's marching against a strong and United Western Europe", Mr. Hoffman told the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce here.

Paul Hoffman

"If the Economic Co-operation Administration is successful in helping the European nations to get back on their feet, they will be off our backs".

Appraising the work of E.C.A., Mr. Hoffman said that foreign aid given by the United States should be reduced as rapidly as possible. E.C.A. aid should be terminated on its schedule date of June 30, 1952. But even with E.C.A. liquidated, I doubt if expenditures for foreign aid can be held below 2,000 million dollars annually.

"If we want to be realistic, we must recognise that there will be special situations throughout the world which will call for financial support from the United States."

Mr. Hoffman, discussing a possible saving in United States expenditures, said most of it could come only from defence appropriations. "It can come out of those expenditures, safely, only if the European situation is more secure than it is at the present time," he said.

PATTABHI'S REPLY

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that he required two months or at any rate time till the month end. Such a procedure is unknown to parliamentary life.

CHARGES

Mr. Sachar raised the question of charges, is it suggested that the Board should wait to investigate charges first, and then deal with the notice of motion of no confidence? A motion of no confidence would never have a chance under such conditions.

Some critics see an inconsistency between making a Premier's term conterminous with that of the Legislature and the permission given for a motion of no confidence.

The Parliamentary Board need give no permission for such a motion. All that is required is that in such case of a proposed motion of no confidence, previous information must be given to the Board and its advice sought.

Mr. Sachar has acted on the impulse of the moment. He might have been more tactful and judicious—let alone more disciplined.

ANDHRA PROVINCE

MADRAS, Oct. 19, (PTI): Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Premier of Madras, told pressmen today that he had received a communication from the Congress General Secretary, together with the Working Committee's resolution on the Andhra Province question, requesting him to "enquire into and report on the matter".

PLAN TO PROMOTE GOODWILL

Vyshinsky's Five Points

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 19, (PTI-Reuter): Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky last night at a news conference gave a five-point plan for better international understanding. The points are: one, not to try to trip up one's neighbour; two, to abide by the Charter; three, to abide by gentlemen's agreements; four, not to have corridor intrigues; and five, not to sharpen one's knife to stab it in the back of the United Nations.

M. Vyshinsky said there were now many subjects for optimism in the world. But he warned that any attempt to put Yugoslavia into the vacant seat on the Security Council would cause serious deterioration in East-West relations.

The Soviet Minister said that Russia had atomic weapons since 1947.

The Soviet Union today imposed its fortieth veto in the Security Council by voting down a French proposal to hold a world census of armaments and to establish machinery to check information about forces and military material.

FRENCH OFFICIAL EVASIVE

Postponement Of Referendum

PONDICHERRY, Oct. 19. (PTI): M. Jean Georges Chambon, Commissioner for the French Indian Settlements, told a press conference that he was not in a position to say whether the French Government or the Government of India would refuse to accept the recommendation of the Congress to postpone the referendum fixed for December 11 sine die.

Asked about the merger of Chandernagore with the Indian Union, the Commissioner said the French Parliament would dispose of this matter at its next session in Paris and within 30 days after the Parliament ratified it, the transfer would be effected.

CONSTABLE SHOOTS HIS OFFICIAL

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLHABAD, Oct. 19: Sensation was created here this afternoon when a constable of the Railway Protection Police, armed with a gun, shot his Subedar with whom he was on bad terms. The constable, thereafter, started firing aimlessly at the Railway Station of the E. I. R. and at some passersby. Two or three persons were injured as a result of his firing.

Armed Police, later pursued him and on being surrounded by them he shot himself dead.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF EARNINGS

Requisitioning Appeal

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Dixit)

The Government of Bombay .... Appellants.

vs.

Messrs. Mana Ramji & Co. .... Respondents

Their Lordships dismissed this Government appeal from the Award of the First Class Senior Sub-Judge of Poona as arbitrator under the Defence of India Act awarding to the respondents Rs. 1,25,000/- in respect of loss of earnings due to the requisitioning of the respondents' premises at Poona in May 1944 for the purpose of storing grain purchased for rationing purposes. The arbitrator had also awarded Rs. 310/- per month as rent but the Government did not appeal from that part of the Award.

On behalf of the respondents it was urged that as they could not find any other suitable place for storage purposes, the requisitioning of their godown had injuriously affected their earnings, and that for this damage they were entitled to compensation.

Accepting this contention of the respondents, Their Lordships referred to Section 19(a) of the Defence of India Act which enacted that in determining the amount of compensation regard must be had to the principles laid down in Section 23 of the Land Acquisition Act —one of the factors to be considered under the section being the injury sustained by reason of the acquisition injuriously affecting his earnings.

Their Lordships negatived the Government's contention that in any event the awarding of compensation on the basis of loss of average profits for two years was erroneous, and that the proper basis of compensation was on the footing of six months' loss.

Their Lordships dismissed the Government's appeal with costs.

INFUSE CONFIDENCE DURING CRISIS

Kher On Duty Of Women Home Guards

POONA, Oct. 19 (PTI)—The Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher said here today that it was the duty of women home guards in times of emergency to create confidence amongst the public and see that no tension or panic was caused. The Premier was addressing a parade of home guards. The Home Guards, the Premier said, must see that baseless rumours were nipped in the bud and that the true state of affairs was explained to the public.

Earlier, the Premier witnessed a physical demonstration and foot-drill by the women guards and took the salute at the march past staged by the home guards.

Mr. Kher complimented the home guards on their smart turn-out and said that all citizens men or women, young or old, must receive training which would enable them to defend the honour of their country. "We must see that India is never enslaved again and we should be determined to die rather than be slaves" Mr. Kher said.

VISIT TO CHEMICAL LABORATORY

The Premier of Bomboy, Mr. B. G. Kher, today visited the National Chemical Laboratory in Poona, the building of which is now under construction and is expected to be completed by the first week of January next when the Indian Science Congress will meet in Poona.

The Premier was received at the Laboratory by Prof. J. W. Macbain, Director of the Laboratory and shown round the building.

Mr. Kher later visited the Aundh Camp of the National Cadet Corps where he witnessed a demonstration of the training in wireless and other subject which the cadets were receiving

'FLYING ZOO'

KARACHI, Oct. 19. (UPI). A 'flying zoo' of tropical animals is due in Karachi by a special K.L.M. plane on its way from Singapore to New York today. The 'zoo' is expected to resume its journey to New York on October 20.

NEHRU VISITS U. N. HQ

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a.m. when the leader of the delegation, Sir B. N. Rau, gave Pandit Nehru an account of the part played by the delegation during the present session of the Assembly, particularly in regard to the Italian colonies.

Pandit Nehru, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai and others then got into ten cars decorated with Indian and United States flags and escorted by seven motor cycles outriders drove to Lake Success, on Long Island, a distance of about twenty miles.

Earlier, the United Nations Chief of Protocol had met Pandit Nehru in New York and had accompanied him with the rest of the party from the Waldorf Astoria.

On arrival at the main entrance of the United Nations headquarters, Pandit Nehru was welcomed by Assistant Secretary-General Andrew Cordier and taken to the administrative offices.

Here, Pandit Nehru met General Carlos P. Romulo, President of the Assembly, and Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General.

Pandit Nehru next met the officials and members of the United Nations News Correspondents Association at a special reception at which he was presented with a bouquet of flowers which represented India's national colours.

Mr. Walter Ohearn, the Association's President, cautioned the correspondents, in introducing Pandit Nehru, that all the Prime Minister's remarks would be off the record.

"NOTHING PRIVATE"

But, Pandit Nehru leaning against a flower bedecked table, good naturedly told the correspondents that "there was nothing private" in what he was likely to say.

About 100 correspondents from all parts of the world crowded into the small committee room and listened intently to a 30-minute address by Pandit Nehru.

The Prime Minister, speaking in quiet, friendly tones, said that all his life he had spent more or less "in the market place rather than in the open" and had found that it was quite impossible to deal privately with large numbers of people.

NOT SO TERRIBLE!

He had been warned, he said, about the terrible American newspaperman, but since his arrival in the United States he had found him extraordinarily kindly and understanding. He had come to America essentially on a visit of goodwill.

It required receptiveness of mind to understand a country, said Pandit Nehru. And even those who called themselves observers did not always have this receptivity. Each country had a historical and cultural background. Newspapermen, he said, had to work at high pressure because of the modern feverish world and it was not always possible for them to go deeper down.

He liked the world in its variety, provided it did not lead to conflict. Unity in the world was essential, he thought.

"You may call it one world, if you like", he added, "but I do hope that trend towards unity will not be a regimented unity".

"We are living through a tremendous period of transition," Pandit Nehru continued. "This transition brings turmoil in men's minds all over the world. Most of the people do not know what to do or not to do."

"A great deal of man's burden would be lightened if he read up the difficulties which confronted the world in thousand or five thousand years of earlier history. It is always better to have a long perspective, it helps to lighten the burden of the present to study the past.

"HOPE OF FUTURE"

Later, addressing the Trusteeship Committee of the General Assembly, Pandit Nehru described the United Nations as "the hope of the future" and reiterated his country's determination to play its part as a member of the world organisation.

Accompanied by General Carlos Romulo, President of the Assembly, and Mr. Andrew Cordier, the Assistant Secretary General, Pandit Nehru entered the Committee Chamber while it was in session.

Pandit Nehru said that the first committee room he had visited was that dealing with trusteeship "because the work it is doing is nearest my heart and because it is, I think, of supreme importance to the world today."

He assured the United Nations that India attached the greatest importance to the work of the world organisation and its various committees.

CONGRESSMEN SWEEP GWALIOR STREETS

GWALIOR, Oct. 18 (UPI): Prominent citizens including Congress leaders, city fathers, members of Madhyabharat legislature, ex-ministers as well as the Municipal Commissioner were seen cleaning the streets and gutters this morning as the strike of 500 municipal scavengers entered its second day The threat held out by the Municipal Commissioner to dismiss them, should they fail to report to duty within 24 hours, had little effect on the strikers who did not pay any heed to the ultimatum.

The Ministers of Madhyabharat Government including Shri Gopikrishna Vijayvargiya, the Premier it is understood, have expressed a desire to join other citizens in keeping the city clean if the strike situation continues to deteriorate

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Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru seen wearing a garland presented to him by New York's Indian Colony on his arrival at Laguardia Field from Washington.

President Truman and his wife attend Pandit Nehru's reception at the Indian Embassy.

Promotion Of Asian Cooperation

Pandit Nehru Details India's Aspirations

ADDRESS TO NEWSMEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 19, (PTI).

PANDIT NEHRU, said yesterday that India "had every intention" of promoting Asian co-operation and fulfilling her duties in the South Eastern Asiatic sphere.

He spoke of India's aspirations and ideals before more than 500 newspapermen at a luncheon given to him by the Overseas Press Club of America.

Pandit Nehru's speech had been announced earlier as off the record, but when he arrived he said, "how can one be off the record before 500 persons?" and gave permission for his remarks to be made public.

Among those who attended the luncheon were Mr. Loy Henderson, U. S. Ambassador to India, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai and Mr. R. R. Saksena, India's Consul-General in New York.

Pandit Nehru said that since India had attained her independence, many had spoken of "India's leadership in Asia" and of the influence that India would exercise among her neigbours. A certain responsibility had been thrust upon the United States in the international scheme, he asserted whether she wanted it or not. Even so, although in an entirely different context, India, since her independence, had been "invitably drawn into the vertex of world affairs.

India had her own problems and her main purpose was to pursue her own peaceful development.

"We do not desire to interfere with anybody, and we do not wish to be interferred with any others."

The problems of India, as indeed of the whole of Asia, were the basic problems of food and agrarian development, he continued. These were different from those of Europe in as much as the European problems were not so dominant as those in Asia.

"Our world outlook is governed by these conditions," said Pandit Nehru.

"India just cannot escape the various responsibilities that arise out of her geography and history. This is a very important thing. It governs all our actions. Throughout her long history India has never been isolated. Centuries ago India had close contacts with Iran, the Arabs countries and even the Greek and Roman world on the one side and with South-East Asia and China on the other."

INDIA'S INFLUENCE

There were architectural and other evidences of India's early influence in South East Asia. In China, too, the principal religion had originated from India. With the advent of British power, however, these contracts had been snapped.

There was a time when India's contacts with the Far East were by way of England.

"It was more likely to meet people from the East in London, Berlin or Paris than anywhere else", Pandit Nehru said.

The development of air routes across the continents and, in a particular, the attainment of freedom by India had altered the situation.

People in the South East Asiatic and Far Eastern regions now look to India more than they did in the last 150 years.

It was inevitably, the Indian Prime Minister added, that this should be so in view of the historical and geographical factors

"We have every intention of encouraging these tendencies", Pandit Nehru declared.

Pandit Nehru then referred to the steps taken by Indian to promise co-operation between Asian countries.

One thing common to them, he said, had been colonial subjection in one form or another.

India had freed herself by her own efforts but there were regions still subject to colonial rule. As the result of her freedom and her geographical position in relation to the affected countries India felt that certain responsibilities developed upon her. They were sometimes a burden to India, but she did not regard the socalled leadership in any flamboyant spirit as she realised that she could not escape her duties.

Asia was in a state of upheaval with the agrarian question as her main problem. India too, had a similar problem, but she was tackling it with various reforms in her land laws and was going it peacefully

INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE

Pandit Nehru then dealt with the conference on Indonesia called by India, and said that the discussions at the conference had had its repercussions on all Asiatic countries.

The struggle for indepence of the Asiatic people had made it quite clear to the colonial powers that they could only rule those countries with force and without profit to themselves.

The Colonial powers had also realised that it would be the height of folly for them to continue their colonial rule.

In spite of India's conflict with Britain, Pandit Nehru declared, India had won independence without illwill. The credit for this was due to the manner in which India fought her battle. It was also due in the part to the manner in which the British Government at last approached India, he said co-operation postulated a certain approach from both sides. "India's primary need today is food. In a couple of years we shall be self-sufficient regarding food as as we have in hand" big multipurpose schemes, some of them even bigger than the Tennesse Valley project. But our immediate need is tractors, machinery and fertilisers

We want food at prices we can afford. The price structure is governed essentially by the price of wheat. We would like to have some of the surplus wheat of America.

Pandit Nehru declared India particularly wanted to create a stockpile of wheat so that it could keep down prices in India.

"Secondly, we want machinery and technical assistance.

We have technical skill up to a certain degree in India, but what we want is the know-how of the type America can afford to give us in carrying out our huge development projects."

India's difficulties had been accentuated by the devaluation. India was compelled to buy her machinery in the soft currency area, but she would like to obtain some of her supplies in America. This was one aspect of the question were Americans could help India.

Thirdly he said, India had sent a large number of students to America but recently due to various causes their number had had to be reduced. India was however employing high-grade technical experts to help in running her laboratories and scientific plants.

Another questioner asked how American capital could assist India without fear of "economic penetration."

Pandit Nehru said the Indian Government would welcome both American and British capital. It has no intention of differentiating in any manner between foreign capital.

Naturally India had to apply certain conditions which had already been made clear by earlier announcements.

There was no fear of "economic domination because by Governmental and other means it was possible to prevent any outside interference in the economic programme of any country.

Nehru's speech and replies to questions were greeted with prolonged applause by the audience.

"One thing is clear", Pandit Nehru said. "very big things are happening in Asia which is passing through a period of transition. There is no doubt in my mind that Asia is going to play a very important role in the future in world affairs. You have to deal with Asia, and soon it will be strong enough to make it impossible for any one ..to keep its territories under subjection."

HOW U. S. CAN HELP

Replying to a question of how "sympathetic Americans" could assist

Prime Minister Pandit Nehru seen with members of his party as they were welcomed at New York's India House shortly after their arrival from Washington. The picture shows (left to right) Grover Whalen, New York's official Greeter; Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit; Pandit Nehru; Mrs. Indira Gandhi and Indian Consul-General Saksena.

MILITARY ACTION AGAINST 'REDS

Prominent Leader Shot Dead

WARANGAL, Oct. 19 (UPI): A military detachment stationed at Nellikuduru, Mahaboobabad taluk went in action against a band of armed Communists hiding at Bodalada hills. A prominent Communist leader, Chirravuri Lakshmi Narasiah of Khammameth, was shot dead and others took to their heels as the military overpowered them.

Four Excise Divisions In Karnatak

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The existing Excise Divisions of Belgaum and Kanara have been split up into four Divisions, namely; Belgaum, Bijapur, Kanara and Dharwar. Hitherto, the districts of Belgaum and Bijapur were in the Belgaum Division and of Kanara and Dharwar in the Kanara Division. The new arrangement will work for six months, in the first instance, or till the reorganisation of the Excise Department, if it is done earlier.

DISPLACED PERSONS' SHARES

Certificate From Custodian For Transfer Not Required

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has already announced that there is no objection to joint stock companies registering in their books a change of address of a shareholder, who is a displaced person from Pakistan, from an original address in Pakistan to another in India or elsewhere.

The Government now wishes to make it clearly understood that no certificate from the Custodian of Evacuee Property is necessary for the transfer of shares standing in the name of such a shareholder and that these shares may be accepted as good delivery by the Stock Exchange provided the shareholder is a displaced person who has (i) registered himself under the Bombay Refugees Act, 1948 and is in possession of a registration certificate issued under the Act or (ii) has given information at the Refugee Census held in October, 1948, and produces an official certificate to that effect.

However, the share certificates sought to be transferred should still stand in the name of the original owner and bear no evidence on it of a recent change of ownership.

BUS SERVICE TO RATNAGIRI

Govt. Pushing Ahead Of Schedule

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Despite stringent financial pressures from all sides and the proposed cuts in certain development plans the Government of Bombay, are pushing ahead of schedule the extension of the State Transport Service from Bombay to Ratnagiri.

On November first will be inaugurated the new direct 240-mile Bombay-Ratnagiri State Bus Service. Initially fifty buses, 25 either way, will ply from November 1, onwards, the fleet being increased as more buses become available.

The new service has been advanced by two years from the date scheduled for it. The run will take about 14 hours and will cost about nine pies per mile, as on other State Transport routes.

It is learnt that a large number of representations were made to Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, Government of Bombay, by the representatives of the residents of Ratnagiri, urging on the Minister the need to introduce the service as soon as possible and well ahead of schedule.

The difficulties pointed out, in the representations were that the steamer services which were the only means of conveyance on the Konkan Coast remained closed during the monsoon and had also increased their fares by 50 per cent. There were no railway connections to any area in this part of the Konkan. Private bus services were undependable and packed passengers like sardines.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD-STUFFS

Seventy-two Fined

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Despite the relentless drive of the Bombay Municipality to stamp out adulteration of food in the city, the adulteration of ghee, edible ghee and butter is continuing. Seventy-two persons were convicted and fined from Rs. 30 to Rs. 200 on charges of selling adulterated ghee, butter and oil.

Tamil Book Forfeited

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Madras has issued a notification, declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty every copy, wherever found, of the book in Tamil entitled "Eriyada Katchi Vina Vidai Lavani," by Mr. V. S. Pappu Dasar, printed at the Kalaimagal Vilas Press, Kaladipet, Tiruvottiyur, Chingleput District, and also all other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of, or extracts from, it.

Urdu Poster Forfeited

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Madras has forfeited to His Majesty every copy of the Urdu poster entitled, "Islam League Ka Manifesto", of July 11, 1949, printed at Anwar-ul-Islam Press, Lahore, and also all other documents containing copies, reprints and translations of, or extracts from, it.

MAN WHO USED MORARJI'S NAME

2 Arrested Following Sugar Bags Incident

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Anubhai Mehta, his servant Korsey Jivraj and Khimji Virji, have been arrested by the police under the Public Security Measures' Act and detailed in the Worli Jail.

It will be recalled that Korsey Jivraj was accosted by the police at Frere Road on October 12 when he was leading a handcart loaded with three bags of sugar containing 12 maunds. Korsey, when he was taken to the Pydhonie Police Station for interrogation, it is alleged, attempted to threaten the police, by stating that his master Anubhai Patel was a close relation of the Home Minister and that he would get them into trouble, if the police took action.

As sugar was not a controlled commodity then Korsey was allowed to go after Inspector Scott of the Pydhonie Police gave him a stern warning that such influence would be of no avail and the law would take its own course.

Later, inquiries of the police showed that the bags of sugar were taken from Khimji Virji, a grocer of Mazagaon. Anubhai Patel, and the two others have been arrested under the Public Security Measures' Act and detained.

INQUIRE INTO SUGAR MUDDLE

Girgaum Congress Plea To B. P. C. C.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Girgaum District Congress Committee has asked the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to demand an inquiry into the existing sugar muddle in the city. A resolution to this effect was passed by the former committee at its meeting recently.

Itching Palms

(By Mira Behn)

The haldu tree is no more! He who stood guard over the little Shiva Shrines. Every day I used to honour him in my heart. Mighty of girth, with a glorious span of countless boughs, each one gracefully curved and yet confirming in the agregate to a perfect outline. He was indeed the king of haldus, aged some 80 to 100 years.

But ruthless hands were laid on him; the itching palms of the Zamindar. The grand old haldu and dozens of other trees that grew on both sides of the little Rambha River, where the Virbhadra temple stands, have fallen to the axe of greed. No doubt this Zamindar is not an exception. They are nearly all looting their Zamindaris as fast as they possibly can before the liquidation takes place. Lakhs upon lakhs of trees have fallen in this shameless scramble throughout India. These are the precious wealth of the land, giving shelter, drawing rain, and protecting the soil. It takes no time to cut them down, but it takes years and years for trees to grow.

And for all this the Zamindars are to be COMPENSATED! It would have seemed more logical to have treated them as anti-social elements. But no, they are to be compensated, and for that the poor must pay.

Oh grand old haldu! You lie there on your side, a crying testimony to the wicked greed of man. Would that your supreme sacrifice, and that of lakhs of your brethren, could open the eyes of our administrators!

MORARJI DESAI'S ADVICE TO POLICE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, is learnt to have issued strict instructions to the Bombay Police, that they should on no occasion be influenced by anybody using his name or claiming his acquaintance, in the legitimate discharge of their duties.

Marathi Play Forfeited

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has forfeited to His Majesty all copies wherever found, of the Marathi play "Gandhi Swargarohan" written and published by Mr. Shamrao Krishnarao Deshmukh, Sonavade, Patan taluka, Satara District, and all other documents containing copies, reprints, translations of or extracts from it.

No Unrestricted Import Of Capital

SCINDIA'S DEPUTY MANAGER'S PLEA

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Speaking on "Foreign Capital for the Economic Development of India" under the joint auspices of the Commerce Graduates' Association and the Old Boys' Union of Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya, Mr. H. M. Trivedi, who recently returned from the U.S.A. where he represented the Scindia Steam Nav. Co., cautioned against a policy of unrestricted import of foreign capital for our economic development. Estimates of foreign capital required were all derived on the basis of an overall National Plan, but "does such a plan exist?" he asked.

Tracing the successive changes in Government policy towards foreign capital, he regretted the fact that we failed to utilise our bargaining power and voluntarily destroyed our defences against unrestricted penetration by foreign capital before any concrete promise of aid or investment from any quarter had been received. The scale on which we would require foreign capital was not likely to be forthcoming from any quarter.

ONEROUS CONDITIONS

Mr. Trivedi indicated that a majority of prospective American investors still proceeded on the pre-war pattern of export of capital in which handsome profits lay in the processing of raw materials produced by under-developed countries, where they were produced. Before private American capital would begin to move, it might insist on onerous conditions, such as cast iron guarantees against expropriation, capital participation without limit ensuring foreign control, freedom from restrictions on the sale of products or prices, freedom from compulsion to reinvest savings, freedom from undue taxation or import-export restrictions, and complete freedom to remit all profits home. If these conditions were fulfilled, import of foreign capital would achieve—not economic development as we wanted it—but an exploitation of our natural resources for private foreign profit.

Mr. Trivedi pleaded for maximum effort at home to promote capital formation and indicated that besides voluntary savings and our available resources in foreign exchange, considerable progress could be achieved if military expenditure could reduced, hoarded wealth unearthed, food imports stopped and the prewar level of a favourable balance of payments position built up and finally a strenuous effort made to campel savings through direct taxation, deductions at source or any other practicable method.

SOCIAL EDUCATION WEEK IN CITY

Campaign To Arouse Civic Consciousness

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A "Social Education Week" will be celebrated in Bombay at the end of the month, to rouse the social consciousness of the city's population.

The Bombay City Social Education Committee, formerly known as the Bombay City Adult Education Committee who are the sponsors of this new venture, have drawn up an elaborate programme for the purpose, which was explained to the press at a function held at the Taj this evening.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, Government of India, has been invited to inaugurate the Week. In case of his inability to attend, the Bombay Premier Mr. B G. Kher will perform the inaugural ceremony at Bharatya Vidhya Bhavan. The programme includes torch light processions, mobile stage shows in the different parts of the city, elocution competition and symposium on subjects dealing with social education, and mass meetings to be addressed by the Governor of Bombay, Lady Maharaj Singh and some of the Ministers.

NEW ORIENTATION

Mr Champaklal Mody, president of the Committee told pressmen that social education was the new orientation given to adult education. It was education for citizenship and enlightenment, its aim being to make the adult a useful and effective citizen of a free and democratic State. The Committee had therefore decided, in addition to the teaching of the three R's to the adults to instruct them in health and sanitation, and also to teach them something of civics, history, geography and other subjects of general interest.

Concluding, Mr Mody pleaded for funds to carry on this humanitarian type of work

Payment On Savings Certificates

BOMBAY, Wednesday

In order to afford greater facilities for encashment of National Savings Certificates issued to mill-workers as part of their bonus, the Postal Department is opening 'Pay Out Counters' early next week at eight mills in Worli and Delisle Road post office areas

Improvement Trust For Karachi

KARACHI, Oct. 18. (PTI-Reuter)

The Government of Pakistan have drafted a Bill for the establishment of an Improvement Trust for Karachi, it is reliably learnt. The proposed Trust, it is understood, will amongst other things be entrusted with the task of improving the existing under-developed areas and slums in the capital.

MUTT AND JEFF—Naturally, They Have To Figure Out The Percentage Of Chances — By BUD FISHER

YES?
LISTEN, MR. SMINK, EVERY MONTH WE SEND YOU A BILL FOR FIXIN' YOUR ROOF LAST FALL! NOW, IF YOU DON'T PAY THAT BILL, WE'LL TAKE YOU TO COURT!
WE GOTTA PAY OUR BILLS!
NOW LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING EVERY MONTH I THROW ALL MY UNPAID BILLS IN A BASKET LIKE THIS, SEE?
THEN I CLOSE MY EYES AND DRAW OUT FOUR! THOSE FOUR I PAY!
NOW, IF I HAVE ANYMORE OF YOUR IMPUDENCE, YOU WON'T BE IN THE BASKET AT ALL NEXT MONTH!

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